

Mousquetaire Gloves, \$1.59
Sleek length white mousquetaire kid
at the wrist and three rows
unpacked just in time to share in the
50 pairs all told, the \$2.50 quality to
size and every pair fitted.
Sergeant's Main Floor—Today.

Show!
to 10 o'clock, through the
hours, banked on either side
of the stage and new merchandise.

Spring Blouses

house is always showing some
Today it will eclipse all former
Spend an hour there among these

crepe models may well be termed
"beautiful"—and they're very fashionable.
Crepe is another favorite material, and
you will, there are blouses of crepe
exquisite beauty waiting for you to
choose.

"way" collar is convenient; worn high
suspensions are even more ornate than
themselves. Stripes predominate in out-o'-door wear.

Crepe and Chiffon \$7.50

now special—
need be said. As pictured, they're
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1 Floor—Today

You're Invited
on this week to the house
delicious cup of "Ridgeway" tea to
deck crackers, with the compli-

Dept.—Fourth Floor

shions!

; there's a definite motif in
word.

any of the display will strike you for
these are moderate, as compared with
In the models are depicted fashion's

minate and among them the turban is
found in the lead.

the semi-sailor model, among many
models—or "trot-abouts"—as they are
called women.

a leading place among trimming
with wheat or oat heads.

the lizette finish. It gives the appear-
ance of the added expense.

ins are of silk net, lace and bows;

fashionable, and very handsome day
colorings.

\$5.00 to \$25.00.

\$15.00 to \$100.00.

\$12.50

today! Of the fine Tagal home-
you have ever seen at \$12.50.
the artistic—especially when trimmed.

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BRITISH DISCUSS AMERICAN NOTE.

Plan to Allow Germans Food Meets with Disfavor.

Rumania and Italy's Entry is Again Leading Topic.

England Encourages Russia to Seize Turkey's Port.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)
LONDON, Feb. 25.—The American note, the contents of which remain a secret, but which in general seeks to bring about an understanding regarding the war zone prescribed by Germany and the shipment of foodstuffs desired for the civilian population of the belligerent countries, was considered at a meeting of the Cabinet today, but thus far no intimation as to the official attitude towards it can be obtained.

The press and public, however, on the supposition that President Wilson has suggested that Great Britain should not carry out her threat to place an embargo on foodstuffs for Germany and that in return Germany should not enforce her submarine blockade against the British Isles, have already expressed their disapproval of acceptance of such a proposal.

Within eight British ships have been destroyed in the week that the blockade has been in force. It is pointed out that they are for the most part small vessels and that the majority of them, instead of having food for this country, were either in ballast or carrying coal or other freight for neutral countries.

It is believed here also that the destruction of neutral ships and cargoes will embolden Germany with neutral countries and that in the long run the result will be that the allies will be more than repaid by the anger aroused on the part of the neutrals and the possible refusal of countries such as Norway to allow goods to be shipped from their ports to Germany.

ITALY AND RUMANIA.

This and other diplomatic questions, such as the possible entry of Italy and Rumania into the war, which again is being discussed, have been left to the discretion of the belligerents, which in military circles is considered of paramount importance. The military experts are keeping their eyes on the operations along the eastern front, where battles of immense magnitude are developing.

The Germans, apparently having found the Russian fortress line around the East Prussian frontier too strong for them, are attempting to make their way to Warsaw from the northwest, starting from Mlawa, which has been the base of several previous offensive operations. They claim to have captured there 10,000 prisoners and much war material.

The Germans also claim to have had some successes in North Poland so that they must be in very strong force in that territory.

On the Bzura and Rawka rivers, directed westward from which direction the Germans came in 1914, year made such desperate attempts to reach that city, the Russians are on the offensive, and according to the German report, have made a slight advance in the vicinity of Bzlowim.

In western Galicia and along the Carpathian range, battles are still being fought without slackening and thence, through Eastern Galicia and Bukowina, the Russian and Austro-German forces are fighting stubbornly.

MUD AND ICE.

In this war area the temperature remains unusually high for this time of year, the arms are contesting every foot of ground under the most unfavorable conditions, men, horses and guns sinking deep in the mud, which is only coated with ice.

The war is in progress, faced with the same difficulties and as far as the allies are concerned they are confining themselves to a bombardment of the German positions along the coast and to offensive operations in the Caucasus, the Armenians on the heights of the Meuse and the Vosges, where on the higher ground they are not so seriously affected by the thaw.

There has been further contact between the Russians and the Turks in the Caucasus, where both claim to have been successful.

In the House of Commons today Sir Edward Grey, Secretary for Foreign Affairs, and the Foreign and War members, which were received with cheers, that Great Britain sympathized with Russia's aspirations to gain access to the open sea through Turkey.

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FINDING FAULT WITH AUSTRIA.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)
LONDON, Feb. 25.—A dispatch to the Daily Telegraph from Copenhagen says that private reports from Berlin concerning the budget debate in the Prussian Diet, authorize that one feature was a strong attack by one of the members on Austria for the illegal use of war taxes and particularly on her inability to deal a decisive blow in Serbia. It is said the speech was received with prolonged applause. The official report of the debate does not mention this alleged speech.

War Aviator Killed.

(BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND A. P.)
LONDON, Feb. 25.—Flight Lieutenant Dawson C. Downing was killed today in a fall of a biplane at the Central Flying School.

TWENTY-FIVE SHIPS LOST.

Statistics on the Blockade of the Great Ports in Europe.

Following is the first complete list of vessels reported to have fallen victims to the blockade as prescribed by Great Britain and Germany:

Two British transports (alleged by Germany) sunk.

British convoy ship sunk.

City of Brussels (believed) sunk.

Western Coast, British steamer, sunk.

Harpallion, British steamer, sunk.

Rio Parana, British steamer, sunk.

Two German submarines (alleged by France) sunk.

Clay MacNaughton, British merchant cruiser, sunk.

Oakby, British steamer, sunk.

Noordordijk, Holland-American liner, damaged.

Deptford, British collier, sunk.

Branksome Chine, British collier, sunk.

British mine sweeper sunk.

Evelyn, American steamer, sunk.

Carib, American steamer, sunk.

Specia, Swedish steamer, sunk.

Bjark, Norwegian steamer, sunk.

Regin, Norwegian steamer, sunk.

Downshire, Irish steamer, sunk.

Nordykn, Norwegian steamer (in Baltic) sunk.

Cuba, Norwegian freighter (cause in doubt) sunk.

Brilde, Norwegian steamer, damaged.

Dinorah, French steamer, damaged.

Dulwich, British collier, sunk.

Ville de Lille, French steamer, sunk.

Horacio, Spanish steamer, sunk.

As Soon as Small Boats Can Sweep the Channel Free of Mines the Large Ships will Move in and Begin to Bombard the Capital—Band Constantly Tightening.

BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.

WASHINGTON BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 25.—Possession of the Dardanelles by the allied fleet will be fatal to Turkey's further effective participation in the war.

The Turkish fleet, which has been able to prevent the transportation of a Russian army across the Black Sea, either to European Turkey or to Asia Minor, can easily be sought out and destroyed. Now that the forts at the entrance of the Dardanelles have been reduced, it is assumed that small vessels, flying the British and French flags, will sweep the mines from the straits. When the miners to navigation have been removed, the allied fleet will move into the Sea of Marmara and thence toward the Bosphorus Straits, upon which lies the city of Constantinople. That city can be easily taken by the allies.

The cause of free public education is an opportunity for standardization and comparison of school systems in the different States and different cities. This, I think, we might have recommended. Washington recommended a national university in Washington.

The Bureau of Education might well be enlarged into a university which would not be a separate body.

But with a corps of experts who could offer to the people of all States and the people of all local communities the opportunity of having their respective school systems examined and compared upon a practical basis, it would be better to postpone his visit until affairs therein shall have taken their normal shape.

As they pay import duties of almost \$16,000,000 the manufacturers, it is to be expected a different reply to their request for a convoy.

INTERED GERMAN COMMITS SUICIDE.

BY PACIFIC CABLE.

HONOLULU (T. H.), Feb. 25.—Walter Brandt, paymaster of the German gunboat, Geier, interned here, committed suicide last night.

SWEDISH SHIPS IGNORE BLOCKADE.

BY ATLANTIC CABLE AND DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.

STOCKHOLM, Feb. 25.—In shipping circles the alarm caused by the German blockade threat has almost disappeared. The regular lines from the west coast of Sweden to England have resumed sailings and mail boats are being dispatched as usual.

One Argument Proving Mason & Hamlin Supremacy

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EL PASO (Tex.), Feb. 25.—The American railroads embargo on coal oil into Northern Mexico, which seriously has hampered Villa's military operations, was raised today. It has been installed as a result of a dispute between the American roads and Villa's railroad management over the delivery of American equipment. It was announced that Gen. Jose D. Rodriguez, a Villa military leader, had been named executive president of the Villa railroads.

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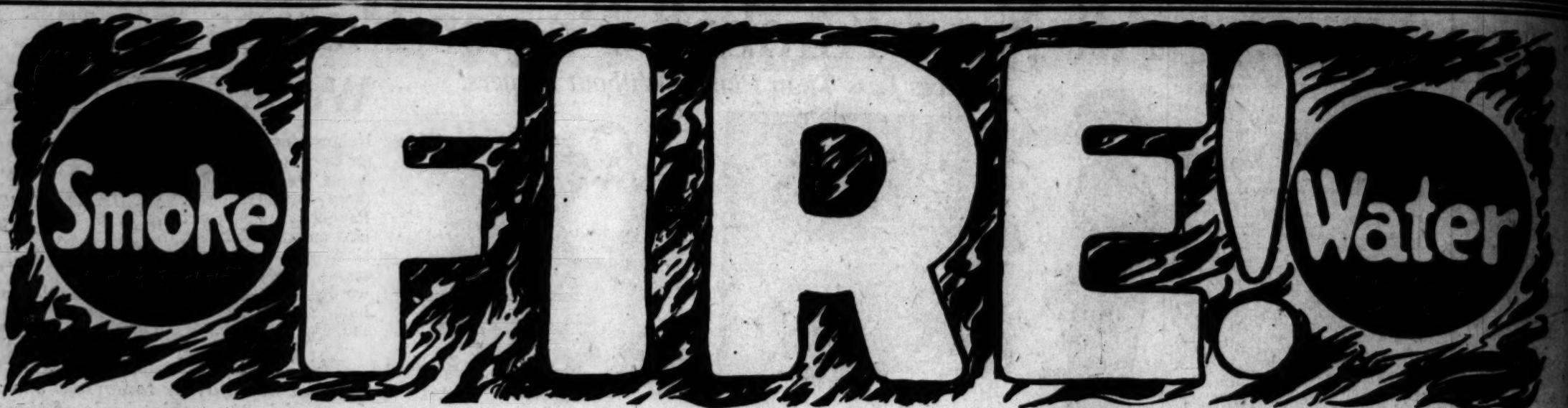
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Give your money a chance to do *double* and *triple duty*! Be here *tomorrow* at 8 a.m., when the **BIG FIRE SALE** of this \$45,000 stock of Men's Clothing, Furnishings and Hats begins. Not many articles damaged by FIRE, SMOKE or WATER, but **EVERYTHING GOES AT CUT PRICES!**

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Former 50c and 75c Neckties—many not damaged. Now..... 22c

Former 50c Negligee Shirts—not damaged. Now..... 29c

Former \$1.50 Wool Shirts—not damaged. Now..... 69c

Former 50c and 75c Night Shirts—not damaged. Now..... 35c

Former 50c Cuff Buttons. Now..... 15c

Former \$2.00 Silk Mufflers—not damaged. Now..... 75c

Former \$1.50 Silk Mufflers—not damaged. Now..... 58c

Former 10c Arm Bands. Now..... 2c

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Regular \$1.25 Wool Shirts with military or plain collars—to close out, 50c each.

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Dent's Regular \$2.00 Dress Gloves—a splendid value the world over. To close out only

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\$2 Cooper ribbed Union Suits; not damaged. Now..... \$1.15

Former \$1.00 Sweater Coats. Now..... 49c

Former \$1.50 Sweater Coats. Now..... 69c

Former \$3.00 Sweater Coats. Now..... \$1.45

Former \$5.00 Sweater Coats. Now..... \$2.45

Former \$1.50 and \$2 Arrow Shirts—not damaged. Now..... 98c

Former \$1.00 and \$1.25 Monarch Shirts—not damaged. Now..... 69c

Former 50c and 75c Work Shirts—not damaged. Now..... 35c

\$1.50 and \$2.50 Canvas Coats, some slightly damaged. Now 69c

Fire Sale price.....

Boys' and Youths' Raincoats; water damaged only. Now..... \$2.45

Special at.....

Former \$2 and \$2.50 odd Pants; waistbands singed. Now..... 50c

Former \$3.50 and \$4.00 odd Pants; in perfect condition. Now..... \$2.35

Odd Vests, many fancy styles; slightly water soaked. Now..... 29c

Former 50c Wool Gloves; water damaged only. Now..... 15c

Former \$1.25 and \$1.50 Dress Gloves; not damaged. Now..... 85c

75c Men's Silk Hose. Now..... 27c

Former \$1 Buckskin Work Gloves; not damaged. Now..... 65c

MEN'S OVERCOATS
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We also offer for tomorrow 200 men's overcoats including balmacaans. These are all good garments—\$15 to \$20 values. They will go at quickly at \$5.95. No matter what you need in clothing, you will be best served at this store via these values are in force.

Former 25c Suspenders.....

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Pajamas—not damaged—former price \$1.50. Now.....

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Night Robes—not damaged—former price \$1.50. Now.....

Former \$2.00 and \$2.50 not damaged. Now.....

Former 10c Handkerchiefs—not damaged. Now.....

A splendid lot of hats—Stetson—not damaged—priced up to \$4.00. Now.....

25c Men's Lisle Hose. Now..... 9c

35c Men's Silk Hose. Now..... 12½c

50c Men's Silk Hose. Now..... 19c

75c Men's Silk Hose. Now..... 27c

35c Cashmere Hose—not damaged. Now.....

\$2.00 Faultless Pajamas or Night Shirts..... 39c

Saved From the Flames!

One of the finest stocks of men's merchandise ever ravaged by the fire fiend. The salvage was turned over by the insurance companies at 25c on the dollar, and will be forced out at your own prices in order to make room for the carpenters and decorators, who are now working to renovate the store. The flames of this disaster give you a thrilling opportunity—don't pass it up.

Men's Suits and Overcoats \$2.98

Some of these garments are merely water-soaked—just a little pressing will put them in fine condition. Others are singed on the sleeves and collars—hardly enough to notice. It stands to reason that at \$2.98 these suits and overcoats will find ready buyers.

Palace Clothing Co.
323 SOUTH SPRING STREET

15c for Men's Dress and Work Shirts

Dress shirts, work shirts, evening dress shirts, etc., including Arrow and other fine makes. Most of them are very much water-soaked, but a laundering will put them in perfect condition. They will go out at 15c each.

HOW RAILROAD WIELDS POWER.

L. and N. Accused of Paying Politicians Huge Sums.

Fund to Stifle Competition Said to Reach Thousands.

Commerce Commission Files a Report of its Findings.

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE

WASHINGTON, Feb. 25.—The Interstate Commerce Commission sent to the Senate today its report on the investigation of the finances, rates and practices of the Louisville and Nashville with acquired competing lines and which carried on for years at a cost of millions of dollars an elaborate political and publicity campaign, to eliminate competition and influence public opinion.

Further inquiry, and if possible, inspection of the railroad's correspondence, was said to be necessary. The report was written before the Supreme Court handed down its opinion yesterday holding that the commission was without power to force the company to submit its correspondence as well as its records and books to scrutiny.

The investigation, authorized last spring by a Senate resolution introduced by Senator Lee of Tennessee, was directed mainly to determine whether the Louisville and Nashville, through control of the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railway

and smaller lines, had restrained competition throughout much of the territory served by those roads; whether the one-time control of the Louisville and Nashville by the Atlantic Coast Line railroad operated to the same end and in the most widespread manner; and the amounts of money the Louisville and Nashville and its related roads had contributed to political activities and other efforts to fight competition.

The commission qualified its declarations that the Louisville and Nashville had wilfully restrained competition by pointing out that in some instances it could not be ascertained whether the competition of other large systems and it passed over the question of whether in all instances the course pursued was contrary to public interest.

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The various payments made on account of the Tennessee Railroad Association by the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis Railway and the Louisville and Nashville, municipal officers of Nashville, politicians, lobbyists and attorneys. Investigation showed that payments made by the Nashville, Chattanooga and St. Louis in this connection, aggregated \$29,000.

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"An account in the name of the National Bank of Commerce of Louisville, Ky., the report says, was opened in June, 1911, to record amount of checks issued under authority of President Milton H. Smith, of which \$5,000 was used in a publicity campaign in Alabama to mould public opinion through the press, and part of the balance contributed to a fund made up by carriers to finance a campaign in Louisiana to defeat the proposal of tax on oil. In this connection, to preserve an outward appearance of indifference, according to the report, the funds were placed in the hands of a bank to be disbursed by it as if in furtherance of banking interests."

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under authority of the first vice-president; \$13,000 was charged to this account; \$7,565 was recollected from other carriers who were parties to this association and credited to this account. The balance of \$5199 remaining was charged to operating expenses by an unnamed vice-president."

"An account in the name of the National Bank of Commerce of Louisville, Ky., the report says, was opened in June, 1911, to record amount of checks issued under authority of President Milton H. Smith, of which \$5,000 was used in a publicity campaign in Alabama to mould public opinion through the press, and part of the balance contributed to a fund made up by carriers to finance a campaign in Louisiana to defeat the proposal of tax on oil."

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Vote Rush in Times Auto Campaign

New Offer Giving Thousands of Extra Votes Stirs Candidates to Fullest Endeavor—Chance to Win \$200 in Gold Added Incentive for Ambitious

Latest Vote Count Reveals Many Changes in Race for Twelve Magnificent Automobiles

The wonderful opportunity of adding many thousands of extra votes to the race for the twelve luxuriant automobiles and expensive tours, given away in the "Times Automobile Circulation Campaign," has been received with great acclaim by the candidates in every part of this territory, while the additional offer of \$200 in gold has caused enthusiasm to become unbounded.

From every side have come hearty endorsements of this plan, whereby contestants may, through but a little added effort, augment their vote standing by the thousands. A vivid picture is that of the hundreds of young women who upon receiving news of the special offer, instantly set forth to gather many clubs of subscriptions as possible during the short period the offer subsists.

Clubs may be built up in multiples of any length, not less than three months. For instance, one new three years' subscription to the Daily Times, for one year, one for six months, and two for three months each, constitutes a club of five new subscriptions, and wins an extra ballot of 500 votes.

Besides, if the amount of money you turn in on those subscriptions happens to be a larger sum than any of the other contestants turn in, you will be entitled to \$100 in gold. If you are second, \$75 in gold is yours, and so on. This offer creates an unexampled chance to add not only thousands of votes to win an automobile, but may be the means of providing you with a full of spending money.

Important Notice:—Candidates should never mark on their receipt slip given to the subscriber, the date on which the subscription is to commence, or end. The date line is to be filled merely for the purpose of saving when the receipt is given.

The standings below include all votes received at the Campaign office up to date. All votes tabulated on Burroughs Adding Machine.

District No. 1.

Comprises all territory bounded by West Main St., Main, the River, including

Former 25c	14c
Suspenders	
Former 50c	19c
Suspenders	
Pajamas—not damaged— former price \$1.50. Now...	79c
Night Robes—not damaged— former price 75c. Now...	35c
Night Robes—not damaged— former price \$1.50. Now...	89c
Former \$2.00 and \$2.50 Not damaged. Now	69c
Former 10c Handkerchiefs— not damaged. Now	4c
A splendid lot of hats, including Stetson—not damaged— priced up to \$4.00. Now	\$1.85
35c Cashmere Hose—not damaged. Now	15c
\$2.00 Faultless Pajamas or Night Shirts	79c

of Men's Hats 5c

damaged through fire, smoke and
straws and soft hats—these
5c each.

Joyful Anticipation of More

There is apt to be a latent sense
of distress to mark the
enthusiasm of the
candidates in this
competition, but the
natural strain upon the
men is not accompanied by
pains not to cause much
distress to many local districts.

Many people believe that
which have been stood to every
varying condition of men,
but, it may be the case
that the "Mother's Friend" has been
our friend's mother's mother's mother's
known throughout the country.

It may be inferred that
that women still are
our own laboratory and
gists everywhere. Ask for
our own laboratory and
write for a special
matters. Address Burroughs
807 Lamar Bldg., Atlanta.

District No. 2.

Comprises all territory bounded by Main
First St., West Adams to City

Former 25c	14c
Suspenders	
Former 50c	19c
Suspenders	
Pajamas—not damaged— former price \$1.50. Now...	79c
Night Robes—not damaged— former price 75c. Now...	35c
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District No. 3.

Comprises all territory bounded by South
Main, West Adams, City Limits and

Former 25c	14c
Suspenders	
Former 50c	19c
Suspenders	
Pajamas—not damaged— former price \$1.50. Now...	79c
Night Robes—not damaged— former price 75c. Now...	35c
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\$2.00 Faultless Pajamas or Night Shirts	79c

District No. 4.

Comprises all territory bounded by Main,
East Adams, Manchester and the City
Limits.

Former 25c	14c
Suspenders	
Former 50c	19c
Suspenders	
Pajamas—not damaged— former price \$1.50. Now...	79c
Night Robes—not damaged— former price 75c. Now...	35c
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District No. 5.

Comprises all territory bounded by Main,
East Adams, East First St. and the City
Limits.

Former 25c	14c
Suspenders	
Former 50c	19c
Suspenders	
Pajamas—not damaged— former price \$1.50. Now...	79c
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District No. 6.

Comprises all territory bounded by North
Main, the River, East First St. and the
City Limits.

Former 25c	14c
Suspenders	
Former 50c	19c
Suspenders	
Pajamas—not damaged— former price \$1.50. Now...	79c
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\$2.00 Faultless Pajamas or Night Shirts	79c

District No. 7.

Comprises all the cities of Pasadena
and South Pasadena.

Former 25c	14c
Suspenders	
Former 50c	19c
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Pajamas—not damaged— former price \$1.50. Now...	79c
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District No. 8.

Comprises cities of Long Beach,
San Pedro and Redondo.

Former 25c	14c
Suspenders	
Former 50c	19c
Suspenders	
Pajamas—not damaged— former price \$1.50. Now...	79c
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District No. 9.

Comprises all of Ocean Park, Santa
Monica, Venice, Redondo Beach and
Hawthorne.

Former 25c	14c
Suspenders	
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District No. 10.

Comprises that portion of Los Angeles
county not included elsewhere.

THE CITY
AND ENVIRONS.

EVENTS BRIEFLY TOLD.

Newman Club Meeting.

The Newman Club had a dinner last evening at the Clark. Thirty-six members were present. The speaker was Dr. Walter Lindsey. He talked on the topic, "Irish Drama and Irish Authors." Bishop Conaty was a guest of honor.

"Deutsche Gesellschaft."

The "Deutsche Gesellschaft" of Los Angeles will hold a social evening tonight beginning at 7:30 o'clock in the assembly-room of the Hotel Alexandria. There will be a musical programme and addresses in both English and German.

Helen Keller's Lecture.

Helen Keller will not arrive in Los Angeles until the middle of March, and will not lecture here until March 19. Erroneous statement of this event was inadvertently published by some of the papers.

Children's Birth.

Weekly Sabbath services at Temple Emanu-El this evening at 8 o'clock, and tomorrow morning at 10:30; the children's service preceding, at 9:15. A special anthem with baritone solo parts, "Eternal Truth," adapted from "The Book of Esther." Prof. Wald will be rendering the organ solo. Edith Hecht and the Temple quartette. Dr. Hecht will read the services and speak tonight on "The Book of Esther." Tomorrow morning he will address the congregation on the subject of "Purim," another Jewish festival.

Mosaic origin, which begins tomorrow night. On Sunday afternoon the sisterhood of the Temple will tender a Purim entertainment to the children of the religious school at the Swedish-American auditorium, corner Eighth and Flower streets.

Dinner.

Ten carloads of horses, the first purchased for the use of the French government, are now en route to Jersey City over the Santa Fe. The horses were bought in the vicinity of Merced by emissaries of the foreign country, and will be shipped to Borneau from Jersey City.

Desert Photog.

Dr. C. D. Williamson will lecture tomorrow afternoon and evening on the Yosemite Valley, at No. 521 South Hill street, under the auspices of the Tourist Club of Los Angeles. Saturday afternoon and evening he will show pictures of the "Indians of the Pacific Desert," accompanied by short talks.

Business in Philanthropy.

George L. Cochran, president of the Pacific Mutual Life Insurance Company, addressed the students of the University of Southern California yesterday morning on the dangers of general philanthropy. It was in the nature of a business man's speech and included a warning against indiscriminate, careless and unwise giving.

Show School Work.

A plan to have motion pictures of the work in the city schools for exhibition daily in the educational exhibit at the Panama-Pacific International Exposition was endorsed yesterday by the 1915 General Assembly of Los Angeles City and County. That the work of placing palms in concrete tubs along the business streets will begin within a week was reported by the Committee on Street Decorations. Los Angeles Picnic Tomorrow.

The Iowa State Society will hold its annual picnic tomorrow at Eastlake Park with an all-day programme and a basket luncheon. Prominent among the speakers will be former Vice-President Fairbanks, Commander-in-Chief Palmer of the G.A.R., and ex-Gov. Jackson of the Hawkeye State. A special entertainment programme is also scheduled. All friends of Iowa are invited.

German Social Gathering.

An address by Dr. O. M. Waterman will be the feature of a social evening arranged by the Deutsche Gesellschaft of Los Angeles for this evening in the assembly hall of the Hotel Alexandria. The subject of Dr. Waterman's talk will be "The Antisemitism Against Germany: Its Cause and What Conclusions May Be Drawn." Other speeches and musical offerings will be given. Refreshments will be served.

Missionary Messages.

The monthly conference of the Pacific Coast Brotherhood of Mission Superintendents will be held today at Lacy Room, Mission, No. 609 East Fifth street. The sessions will begin this morning at 9:45 o'clock, with devotional exercises. John Makins, San Pedro; Henry Sullivan, Christ's Mission; E. H. Jameson, Spanish Mission; C. E. Stover, Methodist; Rev. T. C. Horn, Bible Institute, and others will speak.

His Travels at End.

George Bent, one of the oldest and most widely known of Chicago traveling salesmen, died at his residence, No. 3445 Wisconsin street, yesterday. He was 74 years old. For many years he had served an important capacity with the Hinsdale Company. Failing in health, Mr. Bent came to Los Angeles in January. He left a family. Memorial funeral services will be conducted this afternoon at 3 o'clock, at Ingleside.

Imperial Valley Road.

With practically the entire Southern California representation in the Legislature present, a conference of commercial interests will be held this evening at the Hollenbeck Hotel on the matter of State aid for the building of the highway connecting Brawley and other Imperial Valley cities with the Riverside and Los Angeles county concrete road system and Los Angeles. The conference will be preceded by a banquet at 8:30 o'clock, to which about one hundred persons will sit down.

Display Managers' Banquet.

The California Display Managers' and Window Trimmers' Association gave its annual annual banquet last evening at the Alexandria. The fashion display in the windows along Broadway was arranged by the local members of the organization. Seven

display managers will speak.

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VITAL RECORD.

MARRIAGE LICENSEES.

The following marriage licenses were issued yesterday:

FREDERICK—WALTERSON, George A. Frank.

SHANNON—NIGRA, Guido Giovanni, 21, 27.

HICKES—MELTZER, William J. Harry, 21.

HOWARD—STOLMAN, Henry Louis, 21.

GOLDBERG—MANN, Michael Jacob, 22, 23.

LINDEN—GURBY, John R. J. Leopold, 21.

LOCKHART—DUNNED, John D. Leopold.

LORD—FREEMAN, Thomas N. Long, 20.

MORSE—CARLSON, John C. Mord, 20.

MURKIN—BROWN, Raymond Marion, 22.

VINTON, 19.

LORD—LAWRENCE, Daniel L. Leopold.

BROOKMAN—SEAGAL, Fred C. Melvin, 21.

MORRIS—ASHER, Jacob L. Rosen, 22, 23.

MURKIN—SHIDER, William A. Radin, 21.

Scholes, 22.

WILSON—ARTHUR, George Tracy, 22, 23.

MORSE—CARLSON, John C. Mord, 20.

MURKIN—BROWN, Raymond Marion, 22.

VINTON, 19.

WOOD—VOLLARD, Eddie P. Wood, 21.

WILSON—COLGAN, Roy D. Wood, 22.

MURKIN—COLGAN, Roy D. Wood, 22.

BIRTHS.

Names, sex, and date of birth.

ADAMS, Mr. and Mrs. Frederick H. Roy, 22.

FIFTY-first place, February 19.

BROWN—BROWN, Mrs. Daniel, 22, 23.

COLLINS, Mr. and Mrs. Andrew, 22.

DODD, Mr. and Mrs. Roy, 22.

DO CARMEL, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene L. Roy, 22.

FORTIN, Mr. and Mrs. Eugene E. Roy, 22.

HAROLD, Mr. and Mrs. Roy, 22.

HAYES, Mr. and Mrs. Robert E. Roy, 22.

HAYES, Mr. and Mrs. Frank, 22.

HOBSON, Mr. and Mrs. Roy, 2

Unique.
SINGLE MAN AND NINE "QUEENS."

Regal Candidates Capture Realty Board.

They Dine Apart with Much-envied President.

Why and Wherefore of Big Beauty Contest.

Femininity, in the persons of nine of the fifteen queen candidates for 1915, reigned supreme over the luncheon and meeting of the Los Angeles Realty Board at the Clark Hotel yesterday. Their Majesties, with W. M. Garland as the envied chairman of the day, occupied an entire table to themselves. The campaign managers of the candidates, who to sovereignty shared tables with the seventy or more real estate men present.

The event was unique in the history of the board and the first to which women have been invited. Previous to the third of the table of more or less perfect beauty have been common enough occurrences, but the feast for the eyes presented by yesterday's dazzling galaxy of regal beauty was a delightful innovation in the board's annals.

Mr. Garland, though embarrassed, was happy in his remarks, acquitting himself in a most gallant and acceptable fashion. His compliments for the fair guests were showered lavishly and impartially.

With a smile, he said: "I wish you could be happy with either, were 't other charmer away." Each queen candidate in turn was introduced by her manager and given enthusiastic applause.

WHY AND WHEREFORE.

Motley H. Flint, originator of the "queen contest" idea, explained the plan in this way: "I don't consider it appropriate," said Mr. Flint, "that the funds for 1915 entertainment purposes made available by the county and through such subscriptions as had been received by the general committee would not be used to meet the expenses. The plan of the committee for the selection of a queen was adopted as the most feasible way of getting the general public to contribute its share toward the cost of entertaining the 1915 convention and exposition.

"Fifteen charming and beautiful ladies have been selected by various organizations to make the race. The lady who receives the greatest number of votes before March 27, when the election is held, will be the sovereign queen over all the great events scheduled for this year. The other contestants will serve as the ladies-in-waiting of the royal court. All the candidates will be given a free trip of two weeks to the San Francisco exposition.

Mr. Flint made an especial appeal for votes for Mrs. Alpha O. Lamp, the candidate of the Realty Board, and who was originally put up for royal honor by a public employee. Difficulties presented by rules prohibiting active work by the latter had, he explained, thrown the support of Mrs. Lamp's candidacy entirely upon the board. Following the purchase by the speaker of 100 votes at 10 cents each, the other candidates came to the front with subscriptions of varying size. A number of the realty men also pledged themselves to buy votes.

AT THE BOARD.

The queens present and their managers were: Mrs. Alpha O. Lamp, Joseph F. McLaughlin; Miss Martha Dosterich, Mrs. C. E. Eby; Mrs. Ethel Elwood, James J. McNamara; Miss Laura Francis Carrillo, Frank J. Wadley; Mrs. Margaret Bitterley, Walter J. Desmond; Mrs. Gertrude Staley, Thomas W. P. Foy; Miss Maude Edwards, W. H. Condon; Mrs. Gladys Nicholson, W. F. Bush, and Mrs. Joan H. Woodbury, Lewis H. Schwabe.

OTHER MATTERS.

A scheduled discussion between William Mulholland, chief engineer of the water board, and Walter F. Head, attorney for the Union Hollywood Water Company, in relation to the construction by the city of the latter corporation's plant, was postponed for two weeks, owing to the inability of the two speakers to remain long enough to carry out this part of the programme. Senator William F. Brown explained briefly to the board the meaning of the proposed new State Urban, Rural Credit and Marketing Commission laws. There was also a brief discussion of the proposed new State law covering the subject of fraudulent advertising.

LAST SAD RITES

TO BE PRIVATE.

FUNERAL SERVICES OVER LATE FINANCERS OF NOTE WILL BE HELD TODAY.

Funeral services will be conducted over the remains of E. L. Doran at 2 o'clock this afternoon at the family home, No. 537 South Burlington avenue. The services will be private. Mr. Doran died Wednesday morning at the age of 58 years. He leaves Mrs. Doran and two daughters, Misses Gertrude and Dorothy Doran.

Mr. Doran was secretary and traffic manager of the company which operates the glass-bottom boats at the Catalina Islands, and which are patronized by thousands of tourists annually. He and his brother, E. A. Doran, were associated in the oil business and had their desks side by side in the same office for years. Their companies operated in the Fullerton field.

Before coming to Los Angeles, twenty years ago, Mr. Doran lived in San Bernardino, where he was manager of the Stewart Hotel. While he operated the hotel, Paul Shoup, now president of the Pacific Electric Company, was employed by it in a clerical station. The friendship formed between the two men in San Bernardino was strengthened in later years in Los Angeles. Mr. Doran was a member of the California Club and other social and civic organizations. He had a wide acquaintance among the leading business men of the city.

Permanent Value.

In order to meet the demand of winter tourists for copies of the 1915 Midwinter Number of the Times, which contains nearly 500 pages of news and features, the Times has issued a special edition of the paper containing news and features about Southern California, several thousand copies of this incomparable special edition having been sold. The price of the special edition is 10 cents each. Help advertise California in this superbly illustrated Midwinter Number, which will be paid to any address in the United States for 15 cents.

LONG SCHEDULE FOR LAWMAKERS.

HEARINGS ON LEGISLATION AT CHAMBER OF COMMERCE THIS MORNING.

Something doing all the time is promised by the schedule issued yesterday by the Chamber of Commerce for its three-day, "between sessions" conference of Southern California legislators. The conference will begin this morning with an address of welcome by President Bulla. It will be held in the directors' room of the chamber.

With more than 100 organizations or persons asking for hearings on subjects ranging from the Bible in the public schools to the constitutional amendments officers of the chamber were hard put to allow all the time to any one subject in the schedule. In some cases but five minutes is allowed.

Among those who will appear this morning are Deputy City Attorney Robertson, Dr. H. G. Brainerd, A. J. Smith, representative of the Advertising Club, Mrs. Rosamond Wright, representing the State Bureau for Child and Animal Protection, and Deputy State Forester Alexander W. Dodge. Dr. Brainerd will discuss the need of a new State hospital.

The Wrenn Bill will be discussed by the chamber, and the Vrooman Bill will be discussed by the Realty Board by H. J. Goudge, O. C. Mueller, S. L. Briggs and Phillip E. Wilson; President Charles F. Holden of the Department of Southern California, L. L. Proctor of the Protective League of America, will appear in the interest of the sea-fisheries of the Southwest; Secretary O. P. Adams of the Antelope Valley Improvement Association will urge the need of immediate work on the highway that has been proposed to connect the Valley with Pasadena; while Mrs. Terry will appear in the interest of the Los Angeles Apartment-hotel and Hotel Association.

DISCUSS STOCK TRANSFER BILL.

MEMBERS OF EXCHANGE AND STATE LEGISLATORS GET TOGETHER.

Proposed legislation with reference to the manner of giving notices of transfer of shares of stock of corporations, and fixing the effect of such notices was discussed yesterday at a meeting of the members of the Stock Exchange and State Legislators at the Jonathan Club. The Stock Exchange entertained the Legislators at a luncheon.

The proposed legislation, it is believed, will exert an important influence in the way of affording better inducements to easterners to invest in California securities. Under the present law in this State, a great deal of the past ownership of shares, owing to the fact that it is not necessary for the stock to be transferred on the books of the company when it passes into new hands.

Under the proposed law the person selling stock must send a written notice to the corporation concerning the transaction, and naming the party to whom it is sold and the transfer of the shares must then be entered in the books of the corporation. Cases have occurred under the present law where persons have been paid for their shares long after that had disposed of the stock, merely because their name happened to appear on the books as the owners of the shares.

Other valuable suggestions were made at the meeting between the legislators and the representatives of the exchange, and a very harmonious understanding of the proposed measure was reached.

Frank H. Pennington, president of the exchange, presented F. K. Tullis of the firm of O'Melveny, Stevens & Miliken, made the principal address in explaining the bill and its result. Subsequently a general discussion was had. C. S. Sullivan, former president; F. Irwin Herron, present president; L. L. Proctor, F. Parsons, manager of the exchange, spoke in favor of the proposed bill.

Among those present were State Senators John W. Ballard, H. Stanley Benedict, Ed. M. Butler, Prescott F. Lovell, Newton W. Thompson and Edgar A. Luce; Assemblymen Alfred L. Bartlett, R. P. Benton, J. S. McKnight, F. P. Mouser, C. E. Scott and H. A. Wishard; and the following representatives of the exchange: Frank H. Patten, J. T. Dorn, F. Parsons, D. C. Sullivan, E. H. Schick, Luther Green and L. F. Parsons.

JURY'S DECISION UPHELD.

Court of Appeal Denies New Trial to Aged Sawtelle Man Convicted of Murder.

In an opinion of the District Court of Appeal, rendered yesterday, in the case of Wilson E. Davis, aged 75, convicted of the murder of W. C. Wheeler, aged 47, at Sawtelle, on the morning of January 1, 1914, affirming the judgment of the lower court in refusing Davis a new trial, Judge James says there was much contradictory evidence in the trial, and that the jury must have believed they were warranted in finding Davis guilty.

Davis and Wheeler lived together at No. 1207 Oregon avenue, Sawtelle, having removed thence from Long Beach in November, 1913. Wheeler was a charred body found in the ruins. Davis was charged with having set fire to the inference being that he killed Wheeler before applying the match. It was alleged on behalf of Davis that Wheeler either committed suicide or was accidentally killed.

It was a part of the case that Davis spent the night previous to the fire in Los Angeles, reaching Sawtelle about the time the blaze was discovered. It was also shown that Davis had had Wheeler's life insured in his (Davis's) favor, and that at the time of his death Davis had notes signed by Wheeler calling for the payment of \$2000, alleged to have been advanced to Wheeler in a mining deal.

UNDELIVERED TELEGRAMS.

There are telegrams at the Western Union for Mrs. J. B. Andrews, Godfrey L. Clegg, W. J. Carr, D. G. Dickey, W. H. Day, A. E. Donald, Pearl Forbes, Al Gilmore, C. W. Hanes, C. H. Hutchins, George R. Kramer, E. R. Johnston, M. A. Mitzner, Mrs. C. B. Miller, Miss Nettie B. Monroe, C. W. Smith, the Postal Telegraph, Alex Rainer, the Insurman Co., Alex Paladini, Florencio Constantino, John Trost and Ed Burke.

Cures Grip—Prevents Grip.

LEXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes the cause. There is only one "BROMO QUININE." Look for the signature of A. W. GLOVER, M.D.

HIGH LIGHTS OF FASHION SHOW.

New Things of Note—Garments All a-Flutter. Colorful and Full of Rich Effects.

BY OLIVE GRAY.

IT WAS amazing how many women had business downtown early yesterday morning!

They did not come especially for that ones who came especially for that were on hand the previous evening. The ones who came yesterday, had in fact, they said to each other, "forgotten that there was a Fashion Show," but "since they happened to be downtown, thought they might as well take a look." These were the ones who boast of having been emancipated from the thralls of Fashion. Fudge! None of us are emancipated from that enchanting thrill!

Something for HER—those long-stemmed amber pipes and cigarette holders, about which you were wondering, in Brock's windows. Those models, for whom we have a special admiration, were particularly lovely.

Snorkery for HER—those pointed train with rose ruching in a pretty shade of pink.

Michigan's windows were lovely and accessories matching the flowers which centered them.

Donovan's Seaman's diamonds and other precious gems were offset well against the silver and the gold and the silver stood out in fine relief against the American Beauty shades.

Wasn't that a luxurious wrap shown in Terrill's windows? The one in apple green, I mean, with the border of soft velveteen embroidered in silver thread.

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TREND OF THE FINANCIAL NEWS.

(At Home:) A general increase in prices for industrial and railroad stocks followed reports of better business conditions. Oil and copper, in particular, were active. The Santa Fe, for January, shows a net increase in earnings of \$270,000. The western banks are doing a big business loaning to eastern investors. Time loans are hardening.

(Abroad:) The German Imperial Bank gained \$27,000,000 in gold during January. Speculation in London was heavy.

(For particulars, see financial pages.)

SETTING THE PACE.

And now the Salt Lake Railroad has seen fit to create the office of tourist director. California travel made this necessary. California travel comes pretty nearly setting the pace for all of the big railroads.

NOT A LOCAL PRODUCT.

So, the truth is out. The thieves who looted some fashionable Beverly Hills houses of jewelry trailed the wealth they sought from the East. Los Angeles cannot help it if the East sends us a few bad ones along with the good.

BETTER THAN COLLEGES.

Both Highland Park and the southeastern district of Los Angeles are to have fine new high school buildings. Los Angeles has a dozen public school buildings that would have been a great joy to any university in America fifteen years ago.

A NOBLE INSTITUTION.

The Chamber of Commerce has accepted an invitation to inspect the Florence Crittenton Home. Perhaps by the time this paragraph is published it will have done so. The business men of Los Angeles honor themselves when they take into appreciation a charity of this character. It is not only one of the noble works of the city, but it is efficiently conducted.

A LIVE WIRE.

Frank Wiggins has again been elected secretary of the Chamber of Commerce and superintendent of exhibits. He has held the former job eighteen years and the latter twenty-six years. He is an adept at both and no city in the world has a better hand at either. A great many cities make great men, but Wiggins is the sort of man who has a tremendous share in the making of a great city.

CUTTING DOWN SALARIES.

The administration has determined to save money at the spigot and spend it at the bunghole. A portion of the forty million dollars it asks for the ship-purchasing bill, against which the common sense of the country protests, is to be made by cutting down from \$1200 to \$1000 per annum the pay of the postoffice employees who collect the mails.

It has not yet been announced that there will be a cut of 12-2 per cent. on the salary of the Postmaster-General. That may come later—and it may not.

COLORADO STRIKE COMMISSION IS USELESS.

President Wilson's Colorado coal-strike commission, which he appointed last November, when the strike was still on, to study the situation and devise and recommend a peace plan, has encountered a formidable obstacle to further activities in the form of a declaration, signed by seventy-one mine operators, that they will not have anything to do with the commission.

The operators say that inasmuch as the strike has been called off (as a result of the election of November 3) there is nothing for settlement by outsiders, and moreover, that if there were, they would hesitate to submit their case to a commission which they believe to be strongly biased against them.

The members of the commission are Seth Low, Patrick Gilday, formerly a district president of the United Mine Workers and still a member of that union, and Charles W. Mills, a Philadelphia mine operator who is said to be in strong sympathy with Mr. Gilday.

The operators' argument that since the strike was terminated three months ago there seems to be no reason for intervention or mediation, is manifestly good. Furthermore, the operators call attention to the fact that a bill is pending in the Colorado Legislature which provides for the creation of a State industrial commission which will be empowered to act as a board of mediation if need of its services in such capacity should develop.

In the circumstances, a Federal commission appears not to have a proper function in the mining region in the State of Colorado which involves interference with the operation of the mines. If the members desire to go merely to study the situations, objection will not be in order. Any citizen may go anywhere in this country to study situations. But these men cannot claim authority because the President sent them. They are not acting under any law which gives them authority, for there is no such law.

Colorado's coal mines are again in peaceful operation. And the State is about to create a government agency with power to deal with any industrial troubles that may come. Therefore the people have the right to demand that matters within the State which may require government attention be left to the care of the government of the State. Such being the case, the Colorado strike commission is useless.

MUNICIPAL MANAGEMENT.
We have had a good deal of talk about a "city manager" etc. Whether the manager idea is practical or not remains to be demonstrated—and we'd just as soon see some other municipality do the demonstrating. But nobody doubts that Los Angeles needs a straight, honest, capable businesslike management without "efficiency picnics."

Instances multiply of blunders, of cumbersome, expensive methods, of lack of ordinary business "sense"—to say nothing of honesty—in the handling of the taxpayers' money. The municipality is the largest and the most important business institution in the city or the county. Yet no small corporation or business house could keep its head above water if it were run with the lack of system, the extravagance and the irresponsibility of the city business. The La Brea storm drain, which simply stops; the Alvarado-street fiasco, where property owners have paid interest for nearly a year on perfectly good money that lies unused in the city treasury; the recent weed-clearing campaign, in which exorbitant charges were made in some cases, and in a number of cases property was put up for sale for the payment of bills never received by the owners—these are merely samples.

The property owners pay the bills, whatever the mistakes, the graft, or the extravagance. Many of the smaller property owners are fairly sweating blood to redeem their homes from liens they have been compelled to put on them to pay such charges. But they are getting tired of this sort of thing. They are thinking—and asking—why this city cannot be run on a businesslike basis. They realize that it is not legislation that is needed now—but men.

Los Angeles wants for its next Mayor a man who has actually proved his ability to accomplish results; who has shown capacity and honesty in a large business way. If such a man can be found who will accept the place, there will be little doubt as to his public spirit and disinterestedness—\$10,000-a-year men can't accept a \$3600-a-year job nowadays from mercenary motives.

And for our City Council and our Board of Education, the demand is for practical, level-headed men and women, with some fitness for the place beyond aspirations for notoriety or political pull of some sort or other. We may not have reached the point where, like some of the German municipalities, we are ready to put our city management entirely into the hands of experts, but we have arrived at the place where we want plain ability and common sense and real honesty in our civic management.

SIR EDWARD GREY'S REPLY.

As a reason for rejecting the American contention for immunity to vessels carrying food to noncombatants, Sir Edward Grey says:

"It will still be our endeavor to avoid injury and loss to neutrals, but the announcement by the German government of their intention to sink merchant vessels and their cargoes without regard to their nationality and character and without making any provision for the safety of noncombatants or giving them a chance of saving their lives has made it necessary for His Majesty's government to consider measures they should adopt to protect their interests. It is impossible for one belligerent to depart from rules and precedents and for the other to remain bound by them."

That is to say, if the German government sinks American vessels loaded with grain for Liverpool, then His Majesty's government will sink American vessels loaded with grain for Bremen.

Sir Edward Grey admits that his government has always stood stoutly for the principle that a belligerent should abstain from interference with foodstuffs on neutral ships, but in the absence of some certainty that the rule would be respected by both parties to the conflict His Majesty cannot concede that it is an established principle of international law.

Germany having requisitioned all grain within or coming within her borders, not for supplying her army but in order to secure such distribution of the grain as will secure her civilian population against the exactions of speculators and the danger of starvation. Great Britain holds that this action causes grain cargoes on neutrals to lose the protection accorded by international law, and to cause them to rank as conditional contraband liable to seizure and confiscation or destruction.

Germany retorts with a coast blockade which includes seizure or destruction of neutral ships and their cargoes within the prescribed zone. Germany offers to withdraw this blockade if England will withdraw her crusade against food-laden neutral vessels on their way to German ports.

But neither nation will recede from the campaign of starvation of its enemy, and each is watching closely all sources of food supply. Sir Edward calls attention to the fact that lard, bacon, canned beef, pickled pork and other foodstuffs are being imported by Denmark from the United States; and Sweden and Norway are importing large quantities of mineral lubricating oil—all of which articles are in turn exported by the Scandinavian countries into Germany.

Sir Edward says that he has examined the trade statistics of the United States as embodied in the customs returns in order to see whether the belligerent action of Great Britain has been in any way the cause of the depression which Ambassador Page described as existing in the United States, and also whether the seizures of vessels or cargoes which have been made by the British navy have inflicted any loss on American owners for which existing machinery provides no redress.

Sir Edward says: "It is unfortunately true that in these days, when trade and finance are cosmopolitan, any war, particularly any war of magnitude, must result in serious dislocation of commerce, including that of the nations which take no part in the war. In this tremendous struggle, for the outbreak of which Great Britain is in no way responsible, it is impossible for the trade of any country to escape all injury and loss, but for such His Majesty's government are not to blame."

Sir Edward points out that only eight out of 773 ships sailing from the United States for neutral European countries have been placed in the prize courts, and that only

American Independence.



FEARLESS-MINDEDNESS.

BY ALMA WHITAKER.
Free and compulsory education are very fine things and we would not be without them. But—

Well, it is a little discouraging to learn that feeble-mindedness is on a violent increase, particularly in the most highly educated countries.

For instance, the Royal Commission on Vice, which was appointed in England two years ago, has just delivered itself of the results of its investigations. And it is unanimous on the point that feeble-mindedness is the basic cause of vice, that no less than 80 per cent. of the known vicious are obviously and indisputably feeble-minded.

And all the recent books by eminent sociologists in this country take pretty much the same stand. Red-light districts are peopled by the feeble-minded, and all efforts at reform by material help, reasoning, steady employment and sympathy are brought to naught by the fact that so few of the "patients" have sufficiently stable minds to understand and appreciate these efforts on their behalf.

I was very much impressed by a visit to a London don's house a few years ago. We went there under the most elaborate protection as the inmates were considered such dangerous criminals for the most part.

And they looked such a poor, cowed, miserable lot! We soon realized how ridiculous our precautions had been. There wasn't enough will and courage among that pitiful crowd of poverty-stricken intellects to hurt a fly. Doubtless they were thieves and liars and morally impotent, but any normal healthy person with an ounce of self-respect and personal dignity was pathetically safe among them. They looked sullen, sodden, even malicious, but they had no will power, no initiative, no moral or immoral force of any kind. They were just a great collection of feeble-minded sinners, and any sins they might commit would certainly be done furtively, on the sly, when they were taking no chances.

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Yet the world still regards the sinner as rather a daring, interesting, unconventional, but with courageous fellow. Masculinity has long felt that a dash of sin labeled it as a real man. They have scorned a good man for a weakling. He is usually alluded to with a patronizing grin.

And latterly, alas, women have been accepting this masculine point of view. A little knowledge has proved such a very dangerous thing for feeble minds. When a large percentage of worthy women have been fighting for greater freedom for their sex, another large percentage has been using their freedom in the saddest possible way. A little education has merely enabled them to sin more decorously, more cunningly, more subtly.

Which is why marriage is sinking into such flippant disrepute. It is so often merely licensed vice. Few are the people who take it seriously. The wonderful marriage service holds no beautiful meaning for them, as often as not they dispense with it altogether. "If we don't get on together, we can easily get a divorce," is the subconscious feeling with which so many marriages are consummated. And not always subconsciously either.

But yesterday I celebrated the advent of the glad new year (for which I watched, had waited) and wore a smile from ear to ear. And now the almanac informs us that the year's already six weeks gone, and soon this event that we'll have I shall be privileged to pawn. Oh, Time, when all the rest are foolish and loafing through the golden days, along the highway you so tooling, your tally and spectral bays. When all the rest are sweetly smoring, and human toll has known a slump, your wagon wheels go rippling, roaring, down down to the eternal dump. We mortals labor in the daytime, a few brief hours, and then repose; we feel we ought to have our playtime, and see the moving picture shows. There is a lull in our endeavor, whenever we can find excuse, but you, oh: Time, rush on forever, rush on, like blitzen broken loose. You make us old, before we know it, impartially you swat us all: the priest, the plumber and the poet—from all of them you take a fall. Rest, Father Time, slow up your paces—you need a hollow quite bad—and you will please all tribes and races from Petroburg to Edingrad.

A Bill of Complaint.
[Cleveland Press:] Little Bobbie couldn't be found—not for two or three hours, anyway. At last, when his father dragged him from the shelter of the back porch and demanded explanations, Bobbie set forth his case:

"I was goin' to quit housekeepin' with you folks an' live under the back porch, I was. I was goin' to live there with Towner.

"In the mornings you say if I don't get up you'll spank me. An' at breakfast mamma says if I can't be a gentleman an' quit spillin' crumbs on the floor she'll spank me. An' she makes me quit eatin' an' go upstairs an' wash my ears. An' at school teacher says if I don't quit shufflin' my feet I'll have to stay after school an' learn to be a gentleman. An' at noon mamma says if I can't learn to come to dinner on time she'll spank me. An' after school when I don't come home on time she spans me.

"I was goin' to live under the porch, where I got a right to do it want to. Now go ahead and spank me."

On careful consideration we believe Bobbie was justified.

Egg View Notes.
[Judge:] Dow Ludwin turned up missing about 7 o'clock last night, only to be found asleep in the station early this morning by the agent who asked him if he thought it was show day.

Ambridge Crosslots says: "The female-vote-hater is a feller who favors leavin' ev'rything to a woman when he dies—nuthin' in 'before'."

Sherman Spoor drove back from Spring Ledge through the chilly, raw wind Tuesday night. He says his feet got cold at first, but went to sleep after a while and dreamed that they were warm the rest of the way home.

Ratio Roundtree and Morg Quidd entered a Pollywog poolroom Friday afternoon for the first time in their life and were quite awkward with their shots, until Ratio found out that they were paying by the hour. The President still continues his efforts, Czar-like, to make his will supreme, but they become daily feebler, and it must now be plain to him that henceforth his dictatorship is to be limited.

To the Republican Senatorial minority,

Nevertheless, the President stubbornly

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Life's Gentler Side—Society, Music, Song and the Dance—The Theaters

MOVEMENTS IN SOCIETY.

ANNOUNCEMENT was made Saturday in St. Louis of the engagement of Miss Anna Lois Wilkes, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. B. A. Wilkes, No. 45th Washington boulevard to William E. Whitaker, son of Mrs. Granville Whitaker, Washington, D. C., and nephew of Melville T. Whitaker of this city.

The news was given at luncheon at which the bride-elect was hosted.

The good work of Mrs. Wilkes in September, when Miss Wilkes came to Los Angeles to spend the winter and where she met Mr. Whitaker, but not until last week did the many friends of the popular bride-to-be learn the wedding secret.

The wedding will take place in Los Angeles some time in June, the exact date not being made known.

Mr. Whitaker has been connected with the Union Oil Company for the past five years and will make a home for his bride in this city.

New Home.

Mr. and Mrs. Emil Bihars, who have recently taken possession of their handsome new home on Sunset and Fairfax boulevards, are entertaining Miss Mary Donaldson of Iowa. This charming young lady has been the inspiration for several pretty social compliments since her arrival.

Iowa Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. W. R. Lee of Iowa are guests of the W. MacLagens of Melrose avenue.

For Visitors.

Mr. and Mrs. O. H. Robinson of Hobart boulevard entertained at supper the other evening complimentary to several out-of-town visitors. It was a very delightful affair, participated in by about fifty friends of the hosts, most of whom formerly resided in Des Moines. Informal toasts were made by John J. Hamilton, D. E. Lyman, Harry C. Harris, Mrs. James G. Berryhill and Maj. H. S. M. Byers. Among those from out of town were the Hon. Homer A. Millers, Harry C. Harris, Mr. and Mrs. W. L. Brown, Mrs. D. Berryhill, Mrs. Mark Johnson and D. MacPherson. Those enjoying the hos-

Mrs. Eliza George Kleinborg, the latter from New York.

Wedding Announcement.

Mrs. Beatrix Duane, No. 1139 West Sixth street, announces the marriage of her daughter, Edna Mary, to Francis George Wigmore, Jr., on the 13th inst.

Violet Luncheon.

Mrs. Charles H. McKevert of West Adams street entertained recently with a violet luncheon. Covers were laid for Mrs. McKevert, Mrs. G. C. Cochran, Mrs. W. H. Miller, Mrs. Elsie S. Hubbard, Mrs. L. W. Andrews, Mrs. Felix Howes, Mrs. David Remick, Mrs. C. W. Gries, Mrs. Lester Best, Mrs. Snell, Miss Luck Kibbe and Miss Marie Stowell.

Dinner Party.

A party of fifteen enjoyed the hospitality of A. F. Combs at an informal dinner at the Hotel Clark on Tuesday.

Pink and White Luncheon.

Members of the Friday Bridge Club were delightfully entertained recently with a white and pink luncheon prepared by Mrs. McKevert. Covers were laid for the hostess, Mrs. C. E. Wenzel, Mrs. S. M. Lyon, Mrs. E. H. Farquhar, Mrs. J. E. Morrow, Mrs. S. C. Ashby, Mrs. H. M. Fister, Mrs. W. H. Garretson.

Pre-luncheon Luncheon.

Miss Sallie Smith entertained recently with a delightfully-appointed luncheon at her home on Orange street. The room was radiant with crimson carnations, and covers were marked by red heart-shaped cards. Unbonneted ladies were Mrs. George Maxon and Mrs. D. MacPherson. Those enjoying the hos-

pitality of the afternoon included Mrs. Lou Palmer, Mrs. A. T. Scherer, Mrs. William H. Kennedy, Mrs. Mary Steffel, Mrs. George W. Maxon, Mrs. D. K. McPherson, Mrs. Tuttle, Mrs. Ernestine C. Johnson, Mrs. Martin, Mrs. Leon F. Moss, Mrs. J. V. Peacock, Mrs. Arthur McFarland, Mrs. H. J. Butterworth, Mrs. Guy M. Bean, Mrs. Margaret Blythe, Mrs. Henry T. Chesey, Mrs. Warner Cochran, Mrs. J. K. Kiser, Mrs. Mrs. J. L. De Lanty, Mrs. C. C. De Lanty, Mrs. Anna R. Tobin, Mrs. Mattie Wood, Mrs. Herman H. Wood, Mrs. Eleanor Weld, Miss Emma F. Thornton and Miss Bertha Walker. Tables were arranged for games of auction following luncheon, prizes falling to Misses McFarland, Scherer and Wood.

Informal Dance.

The Kappa Psi Delta gave a Yama Yama party and informal dance at the Finkle Arms, Tuesday evening. There were about 100 guests present. Mrs. M. F. Bersick of Chicago acted as hostess.

At Home to Friends.

Mr. and Mrs. James Leon Jewett are now occupying their own premises, where they are at home to their friends at No. 1900 Belgrave drive. Mrs. Jewett will be remembered as Miss Lois Cook, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Robert S. Hardy.

Dinner Party.

On the evening of the 9th inst., Mrs. P. L. Hadlock, Mrs. J. L. Connell and Mrs. G. H. Jones, as hostesses, entertained with a dinner party at the home of Mrs. Hadlock, No. 1406 Franklin avenue. The members of the P.E.O. Society of Los Angeles, and their husbands. Following the dinner games of Five Hundred were enjoyed.

Attractive Bridge Tea.

A most attractive affair of late was the bridge tea given by Mrs. J. J. Jenkins at her home, No. 1406 Franklin avenue, commanding Mrs. Edward J. Doheny, Jr., a bride of last summer. In addition to her honor guest the hostess was assisted by her mother, Mrs. Samuel Denholm. Tables were arranged for fifty guests. Mr. and Mrs. John J. Jenkins, been entertaining Dr. M. R. Ward, who left for home last Tuesday, the past fortnight. During his stay there was a continual round of charming informal affairs in his honor.

For Visitors.

Mr. W. A. McLaren of Melrose avenue entertained delightfully at an elaborate luncheon, followed by cards on Wednesday, with Mrs. W. R. Lee of Carroll, Iowa, Mrs. S. L. Burlingham of Connecticut and Miss Limpus of New Mexico as special guests.

Luncheon and Matinee.

One of the enjoyable affairs of yesterday was the luncheon given by Mrs. Edward Butterworth, followed by a matinee party. Included were Mrs. Theodore Doeker, Mrs. Robert Hardy, Mrs. Nellie Meigs, Mrs. James Harry Brown, Mrs. George Hale, Mrs. Frank Harbert and Mrs. Margaret Hawkins.

Issue Bonds Under Par.

Authority to issue \$100,000 of its 6 per cent. bonds at 95 per cent. of their face value, instead of par, was granted the Pomona Valley Telephone and Telegraph Union yesterday by the San Joaquin Railroad Commission. The commission also extended the time within which they may be sold to February 28, 1916.

SEATS ARE NOW SELLING RAPIDLY.

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Dual Meet.

FAST SWIMMERS TO BE THERE.

Normal and L. A. High Contest at Bimini.

Interesting Programme of Sports for Tonight.

Three-year-old Boy to do Fancy Diving.

The crack swimmers and divers of the Normal School and the Los Angeles High School will meet this evening in a dual swimming and diving meet at Bimini. The winners will receive place ribbons, furnished by the management of Bimini. There will be first, second and third prizes. Both schools have made reservations for large delegations.

The entertainment furnished by the contestants from the two schools will be supplemented by an exhibition of high and fancy diving by Miss Katherine Blanchard and others. She will dive from the rafters, a distance of forty feet. Cameron Coffey, the "Bimini fish" 3 years old, will give an exhibition of the jack-knife, swan and other fancy dives from a twenty-five foot platform.

The principal events in the meet will be 25, 56, 100, 220, 440-yard and relay swimming races. Each school has entered three to five contestants in each event.

NEW BASEBALL LEAGUE STARTS.

(BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.)

SIOUX CITY (Iowa) Feb. 25.—Plans are under way for the organization of the Midcontinent Baseball League, a class D organization. Proprietors from Aberdeen, Mitchell, Sioux City, Yankton, Brookings, S. D.; Pipestone and Luverne, Minn., and Rock Rapids, Iowa, will meet here March 14 and perfect an organization of the new circuit. The salary limit will be \$1000 per month.

Almost National Champions.

WHITTIER'S HARD FIGHT FOR BASKETBALL TITLE.

(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)

AN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—Defeating Whittier College by the score of 29 to 16, the undefeated Olympic Club quintette won the A.A.U. basketball championship tonight, taking the honors of a hard-fought contest. As the Redwings very recently captured the P. A. championship, it is a clear fact that they are California as well as national champions.

The winners went through the first round by defeating the St. Ignatius five. After this victory they eliminated the Oakland Y.M.C.A. in the most exciting contest of the tourney, and tonight's win was a fitting climax to their record-breaking season. As winners of the tourney the Olympic are recipients of a handsome plaque, emblematic of their honors, while each member of the team has been presented with a gold medal. Whittier took second place in the tourney, while the Oakland Y.M.C.A. won third place honors by default over the St. Mary's College team.

Tonight's game was hard fought, but the class of basketball was only mediocre. Both teams tired perceptibly, for both were forced to the utmost to reach the final. Whittier played the



Dope.

HIGH SCHOOL TRACK MEET

Inclement Weather Hinders the Training.

L.A. High's Hopes Centered on Field Events.

Poly Easily Excels in Track Contests.

The first track and field meet of any great importance between the city high schools will be staged on the high school athletic campus this afternoon when Poly High and L.A.H.S. do battle in their scheduled meet.

Considerable rivalry exists between the two schools, and no end of interest has been aroused over the coming meet. As this afternoon's field and track battle is a regular affair, some exceptionally exciting times are expected in the sprints and long distance runs. Notwithstanding the fact that the rainy weather has prevented both teams from getting in much practice and training, all men are in splendid condition for this afternoon.

L. A. High has been hampered most through the inclement weather conditions, and also through the inability to secure a suitable field. Improvements being made on the Cliff Dwellers' grounds have rendered it impossible to do any work and much work there, and Coach Goddard used Baer field in preparing his men for the meet.

Goddard lost two exceptional high school track stars in graduation last year. Raydel, last year's captain and Lincoln, were the men lost. Raydel was good for points in the sprints, while Lincoln was dependable in the distance runs.

The loss of these two men leaves L. A. utterly out of consideration in the track events, unless Willow and Jameson display something startling. It is in the field events that L. A. figures best. Weisman and Johnson are expected to take points in the shot-put, hammer-throw and discus. Johns has been heaving the shot around the forty-foot mark all season, while Weisman is their remaining hope in the other weight classes.

It is in the mile, half-mile, 220, 440 and sprints that Poly expects to take the meet. George and Crippen are expected to walk away with the half and mile runs, while Haney and Woodward are Hattie's choice for the sprints. In other words, Poly goes out to take the track events and L. A. the field entanglements, leaving the relay to decide the outcome.

Lincoln High.

Track practice at Lincoln High has been reduced mostly to "inside talk" or framing it up on the opposition, to brief, this week, the weather conditions making that specified work.

Coach L. S. Foley has arranged two indoor track meets to be staged on next week with Lincoln participating. Tuesday afternoon they meet L.A.H.S. on the Cliff Dwellers' own back yard, and Saturday they oppose Compton High along the same lines of human interest.

Baseball practice has been progressing at Lincoln during the past few weeks, and Foley is gradually shaping his team into perfect condition. At present dates are being arranged for practice games with various high schools.

L.A.A.C.

The L.A.A.C. track and field team, instructed by Bob Weaver, has been rounded into shape. Nine meets have been arranged with all the southern colleges to be held in the near future.

Weaver is very well pleased with the showing made by the L.A.A.C. track men in the recent Occidental relay and expects to win the majority of his contests.

MADE TO ORDER.

Cost of Wrapping is a Trifle and Keeps Fresh a Longer Time and is Cleaner.

[St. Paul Pioneer Press] The effort failed in St. Paul to compel the wrapping of loaves of bread in oiled paper before offering them for sale. Most people remember that the argument was a strong one and was offered that bread was subjected to many unsanitary conditions between the bakery and the table. But the cheap baker succeeded in convincing the Council that the cost of the sanitary envelope would add an enormous amount to the price of the ordinance failed, though leading bakers now employ the wrapper as a measure of protection and cleanliness.

An investigation of this subject has been concluded in New York and some of the results are interesting. In the first place, the cost of wrapping is between 4 and 5 per cent, but other things being even, the cost for the wrapping keeps the loaf fresh for longer time more than balances the extra cost. But the wrapped loaf from 4 to 4 1/2 per cent.

The unwrapped article, so that an actual profit is made in the wrapper. This fact is not disguised or concealed. Customers have their choice of the manner of delivery and prefer the wrapped bread at the slightly higher cost.

It is certainly established that the distribution of unwrapped bread offers manifold possibilities of infection, and that the cost of wrapped loaves does not offer considerable reward against disease transmission, but involves no economic loss or disadvantage.

WHY LAW IS WORDY.

[London Chronicle] The circulation of legal documents is the penalty of having a blind law, dangerous to the public. It is from these countries when the English and the Norwegians were slowly amalgamating into one people. So the two races in the marketplace or in social converse, to make their meaning clearer, joined their words to English and Norwegian words. That is why, in the prayer book, words so often run in couples: "Humble and lowly," "acknowledge and confess," "assemble and meet together." The English was for the English; the Norman-France for the French.

Lawyers get such talk as "aid and abet," "will and testament" and "use and wont."

Of this amount \$6000 is accounted for by the falling off in the number of those who will present themselves for the various examinations. Those taking their degree will also be much fewer. Usually the university fees are received about \$5000 a year for matriculation fees; this year the total reaches barely half that amount.

The long list of prizes offered by the Pacific Electric company will be the most queen votes to the general public is developing many spirited contests throughout the organization.

Members of Al Malakah Temple, of the Shrine, will be the principal speakers in the dancing pavilion at Ocean Park tonight on the occasion of the campaign demonstration for Joan H. Woodbury, their queen choice.

Surrounded by thirty-five beautiful girls from the bay district, Mrs. Woodbury, reclining on a genuine Turkish

On Cinders.

FIRST COLLEGE TRACK MEET OF THE SEASON.

TRACK work at U.S.C. will start in earnest with the interclass meet which is scheduled to take place this afternoon. The meet is being held for the same old reason, to give the coaches a line on the material available.

Ralph Glaze and Boyd Comstock, captain and first lieutenant, respectively, of the track and field army, will choose the men after the session this afternoon, and will keep tab on their work by means of a chart system invented by Glaze.

While the meet is down on the ledger as an interclass affair, it is more than that. The law school is against the rest of the university, what it really is.

Dean Porter of the legal department, offers a dinner to every man scoring a point for that branch of the institution and from the line-up of the law school squad, it looks as if there will be several points scored.

Dean, Werner, Holmes, Tipton, Blane and Crighton are among the law school men up whom Dean Porter is preparing to bestow a square meal.

Kelly and Torrance are the two main actors in the senior cast. Watson is the junior and a favorite under the junior colors.

Hughes in the 880 and miles and Griffin doing the two-mile agony, are the sophomores hopeful.

The freshmen have enough men to make a National team, and in track make-up, are Werner, Johnson, Murray, Dameron, Smith and Griffin.

Another Pennant.

WALT M'CREDIE HAS A BUNCH OF GOOD RECRUITS.

How the Portland Big Chief Sizes up the Prospects for the Coming Year — He Says the Beavers will be Near the Top in Spite of the Apparent Weak Hitting Aggregation He has Picked Up.

(BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.)

"WELL be up near the top again," said McCredie, when asked for a statement as to his 1915 outlook. "Of course, it isn't reasonable to expect us to guarantee pennants every year, still my squad looks fine. Some say I lack hitting strength, but wait and see. I have a lot of young blood on my team this year and I have no fears at all of the outcome when the statistics are counted up and if we aren't found in the running I'll miss my guess."

PORTLAND, Feb. 25.—Portland Beavers for 1915:

Catchers—Fisher and Murray.

Pitchers—Higginbotham, Krause, Martindale, Lush, Reiger, Evans, Cavanaugh, Callahan, Leonard, Bishop and Barnes.

First—Derrick, maybe.

Second—Stump, sometimes spelled Stumpf.

Third—Davis or Coltrin.

Short—Reed or Murphy.

Left field—Spears.

Center—Doane.

Right—Lobet or Kircher, latter from Atlanta.

Walter McCredie started for California Monday of this week and before leaving he decided that the season of 1915 would see Portland carrying only seventeen players against twenty men last season.

Re-enrichment in baseball, too, is to be expected. Batters on the McCredie payroll are to be only two catchers, six pitchers (there are eleven now), five fielders and four outfielders.

This is to be Gus Fisher's last season, however, so he is sure of a consistent play undoubtedly. The "Ty" Cobb of the Pacific Coast League who scored the ball at .355 clip, is going back to the farm. He is going to quit the national pastime while the quantity is good.

Indfielder Stump or Stumpf, from the Cleveland Spiders, stands ace high with McCredie, and it is probable that he will take Bill Rodgers' place as captain of the 1915 field aggregation.

Stump will play everywhere, while Bill Rodgers will play in the back office here of a sporting goods house and when he had finished his hand-grubbing he had sixteen hunks of hickory charred up against the Portland ball club. But Gus is like all the ball players for he has a good year he is just as likely as not to continue in the game. But we shall see.

Of course, last season was probably Fisher's best, and he was the man who was most popular in his ball career when he was voted the most valuable player on the Portland team and led the Coast League in batting. Fisher has made the remark that he would never quit the baseball field again, and that when he quits, either at the end of this season or next, he won't be handed a release or receive notice that he has been traded.

"I would rather get out and tell the owners my intention than to have them slip the news to me," was All old, Stump played in 129 games for the Cleveland Juniors last season, sixty-two at third, fifteen at the way Fisher spoke.

Take one home with you tonight!

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Metz "22" 1915 Main 3000 Model now on exhibition grade four-door sedan and equipment throughout. 1915 COMPAGNIE

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The Last Day for Pattern This is Our Farewell Word.

The distribution of the "Imperial Pattern" tomorrow

NOTE: Our office will remain open till the last minute to all readers who come and send their coupons. All orders will be duly honored. Don't miss this chance.

The Los Angeles Times Pronounces Its

EMBROIDERY PATTERN VALEDICTORY

Sorrow and regret—these are two words that best express feelings as we say good-by to the multitude of friends and admirers who have been our realities for so long a time.

Speaking of Gus Fisher's quilting baseball reminds us that Gus expects to make a record with his bat this year in a dual windup. Gus has a week now of his choice of a lead, a movement of bats received at the branch office here of a sporting goods house and when he had finished his hand-grubbing he had sixteen hunks of hickory charred up against the Portland ball club. But Gus is like all the ball players for he has a good year he is just as likely as not to continue in the game. But we shall see.

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Last Farewell Coupon in The Times Tomorrow

CLIP THIS COUPON

The 100 patterns have a retail value of \$100 each. To show you are a Times reader, present one coupon from The Daily or Sunday Times, either with cash (for 10¢) or with a stamp (for 15¢) and get the outfit at The Times Hall Office, Broadway at First, or Branch Office, 619 So. Spring St.

McDonnell—Ellis, Harper, Maggett and Meul.

McMullin's work at second was simply scandalous, he covering that territory with many fine plays and much to do with justice.

Later in the day Ellis held a conference of some duration with Powers and Darmody. The nature of the conversation was not announced.

"Ellis hasn't signed yet, but he is with Darmody only," said Powers.

"Ellis is a good athlete, but denied that he is a hooligan.

"I asked for more money, but didn't get it," he said. "Thought that I would come down and have a talk with Dillon before putting my name on the document. I expect to sign tomorrow."

Harper, whose home is in Sacramento, says that said city is considerably peeved over being wiped from the Coast League map.

Sacramento has a perfect right to be peeved—at itself.

ANGEL OF THE ANGELS.

Owner Powers rolled up the premises in his deep-seated leather chair and surveyed each with evident pride. He approved of everything from Trainer Finley to the three layers of green plate being applied to the bleachers and other open-faced buildings. Darmody was second inclined to part with a bright thought, decided on green, because it would harmonize better with the fine crop of grass being raised in the infield and outfield. You've got to hand it to Tom for being artistic.

The last and most satisfactory practice was enjoyed yesterday. Many believed that this would be impossible in view of the liberal rain on Wednesday, but the drainage of the grounds had been perfect in a manner that greatly accelerated the drying-out process.

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A Charming Study of Mary Pickford.



Every actress on the Rialto is performing on the Plate Glass Circuit at midnight on this week.

"Fashion Show" is the name of the big production, and each lovely performer is getting home o' mornings about in time to shake hands with the milkman. In spite of what Mr. Rork says, it's all quite Parisian.

At 12 they dissolve their make-up, put on their faces on their noses and sail forth to take in the big three-ringed doll-up display.

"There's no other time to see anything," they will, "what with rehearsals at sun-up, and matinees and night performances."

In short, they make the tireless business man with his office-boy and his cabaret cave by night look like a weary snail on an upgrade. One actress from the Orpheum who said she was urged to leave the Fashion Show at 12 o'clock, was proved right to the nut ward, where she proved she was crazy by drinking tea for supper, and launching forth on a dissertation to the effect that Blanche Sweet is not a great actress.

Each lime-light face-card has her particular disorder in the way of a hobby. Last night Peggy O'Neill, Lillian Kembel Cooper, Anna Wheaton, Beatrice Nichols and Grace Travers finished their evening at the show, and Walter Catlett and Edmund Lowe went along to make a noise like a bulldog in case any rude, horrid person who hadn't been properly introduced attempted to horn into the act.

Miss O'Neill added a touch to the spangled of the windows, first her glittering eye on a swell "Tipperary" gown, which is quite a new breed, cut on the bias and shirred down the back, and something proclaiming: "I choo this." Miss O'Neill, you know, was running a dressmaking shop with Mr. Moroso discovered he and trained her as "Peg."

Beatrice Nichols is a bear on hair-dressing, and was last seen gazing wistfully at a flock of the latest hair-riggings.

Grace Travers will be wearing her purse in a sling the rest of the week, on account of investing in some handsome new antique stained-glass jewelry. Lillian Kembel Cooper came away with gaudy earrings, and laid upon the hats when they were red (Miss Cooper loves brilliant lids;) and Anna Wheaton fell for a cutie little animal known as ermine, which will wrap itself affectionately around your neck if you pay the man a hundred dollars.

Little Chee Toy of the Orpheum bought herself a fancy satin corset, and when she saw the janitor's wife at the flat where she was staying, "I told her what you say inside houses hurt," and Kate Elmore gave her fascinated attention to the booties, announcing that "there was a good deal of her turned up to walk on and so she had to be awfully careful about her kicks."

Scenario Writer Returns.

Lanier Bartlett, scenario writer of the Selig Company, has returned from Panama, and relates fine progress in the filming of "The Never-Do-Well."

Big Role for Little One.

Little Marcia Cleveland, who is making a hit as "Little Hal" with Dustin Farnum in "The Squaw Man," is to have a big role soon in a new play at the Burbank.

Real Talent.

Jay Hanna, at the Orpheum, can curl his own hair!

For War Sufferers.

A mass meeting and entertainment will be held at the Majestic Theater on Sunday afternoon, March 7, called by prominent citizens, to be opened at Hotel Maryland and Coronado, for the purpose of discussing ways and means for raising funds for European war sufferers. Three hundred children will sing Patriotic songs, and Lillian Burkhardt Goldsmith will give a reading. Talks will be given by noted divines of the city.

Club Scheme.

The Club has a uniquely original little scheme for sending its members to the theater, with the usual worry about securing tickets, etc. By its terms such members may obtain their tickets from the secretary of the club, and certain evenings are to be held at the Majestic and Majestic as Silver Club evenings. The second Monday in each month is Majestic Theater night, and the fourth Monday Moroso night. In view of this arrangement the management of the theater is reaching the peak of its tickets. The scheme will be inaugurated at the Majestic the second Monday in March.

For Art's Sake.

Beatrice Nichols has the part of the lady who occasionally imbibes in "Seven Days," at the Burbank next week. As the clever little lady never drinks anything stronger than soda pop, she's having a hard time training up to the part. She has asked for volunteers among the men of the company to be a sacrifice on the altar of friendship and get in condition so that she could see how the part should be done, and that she had no idea she had so many noble friends.

"They all came around with such bright, cheerful faces," she said, "and said that, though they hated the idea, still, for the sake of my art."

Fountain's Sketch.

Manager Fountain's sketch, "Wild Oats," which has been making a hit at the Hippodrome, is to go on the Pantages circuit.

Chinese Music.

Mme. Jomelli, the famous singer at the Orpheum, and little Chee Toy, the Chinese singer, are great friends. Yesterday the prima donna taught little Chee a part of the jewel song from "Pride," and the tiny oriental lady delighted her husband by singing it to him last night.

Chee Toy infinitely prefers the oriental to the musical music, and one of the things she always home to Chee is that she is one of the newer and better brands of phonograph newer.

She took one home with her a couple of seasons ago at the end of a vaudeville tour, and surprised the music of her home with it.

"There all said it had a devil in it," she declared, "and one old man wanted to hack it to pieces. But I happened to have a Chinese record and that pacified him. If it could sing Chinese it must be all right, he de-

A Charming Study of Mary Pickford.

Awful Course.

LUCK SAVES AUTO DRIVER.

More Accidents Occur on the Vanderbilt Course.

Bergdol Hit Steel Cable on the Track.

Jack Gable Hits Hay Pile; Narrow Escape.

BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—A series of accidents and near-accidents, any one of which might have resulted fatally, marked the practice today of the drivers who are entered in the Grand Prix automobile race scheduled to be held Saturday morning over the dangerous 3.5-mile course inside the exposition grounds. That no deaths resulted can be explained by one word—luck.

The most serious injury was sustained by Grover C. Bergdol, millionaire driver from Philadelphia, owner and driver of the Erwin Special. Bergdol, the first pilot to attempt a practice lap, crashed through a steel cable which had been strung across one end of the mile board track to keep touring cars off the plank speedway, and which, through an oversight on the part of some official, had not been removed before the drivers were permitted to start practice.

GASHED HIS THROAT.

After ripping off the top of the radiator and the front of the steering column, the cable struck Bergdol in the throat, cutting a deep gash, which narrowly missed the jugular vein, and which necessitated the sewing of six stitches by the surgeon at the exposition grounds. Bergdol's car was rushed. Bergdol's tongue was split and his face was painfully lacerated. The car remained upright, but was wrecked when it struck one of the howdah paddocks alongside. Bergdol's machine was laid under the cow and escaped injury.

Jack Gable, pilot of the Tahis car, collided with the straw buffer at the direct angle turn near the Southern Pacific building, and the impact was so violent that the car was thrown thirty feet by the recoil. Gable and his mechanic escaped with bruises, but his car was badly damaged. Louis Nikrent of Los Angeles, driver of one of the Mercer entries, struck the same buffer, but at slower speed.

PLANKS RIPPED OFF.

The one-mile board track caused its own share of trouble. Barnes Oldfield, driver of the No. 1 Maxwell, ripped two boards loose, which, according to one of the officials, had never been nailed. Ralph de Palma, pilot of the Mercedes, also pulled a board loose, which caused his car to strike Gil Anderson, Stutz driver, who was following close behind.

The bitter feeling of the drivers was fanned into greater flame by today's accidents. The officials stated that all that had been done was four hours of practice, two hours last Sunday morning and two hours this morning. In these four hours four cars have been wrecked, these being the Erwin Special, the Tahis, and the Mercer.

The Tahis car, the latter car, was smashed up in accidents during the Sunday practice, at which time Edward O'Donnell and his mechanic, Peter Henderson, of the Duesenberg crew, sustained painful injuries.

FAIR WEATHER.

The weather today has been fair, and the grand opening show will be the Grand Prix will be held on Saturday morning if it is not raining just before the start. Several of the speed kings have openly declared that they will depart for Los Angeles Saturday night to begin preparation for the Varsity races.

It is rumored tonight that Grover Bergdol left on the Overland this afternoon for his eastern home and that his entry fee had been returned by Chairman Harrison. The latter could not be located tonight for a statement in this connection.

ANNUAL BOWLING TOURNAMENT.

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE
NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—The annual championship tournament of the Bowling Association will open here March 27 and continue three weeks.

BROKERS WAIVE DEFENSE.

Accused Men in San Francisco Think Government has Failed to Make Out Their Case.

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE
SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 25.—At the conclusion of the presentation of the government's case in the trial of J. C. Wilson, B. A. Wilbrand and Peter B. Burke today the attorney for the defendants announced that the defense had no testimony to offer.

"We are satisfied that the government has failed to make a case," said the attorney, "and are content to base our arguments upon the testimony offered by the prosecution."

Wilbrand and Burke are former brokers who are charged with conspiracy to aid Charles F. Baker in defrauding the Crocker National Bank, where he was assistant cashier, of a large sum. Baker is at San Quentin.

It is thought that the case will go to the jury tomorrow.

CAPLAN ON THE WAY.

Los Angeles Dynamiter is Taken from Jail and Put on a Train for Southern California.

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE
SEATTLE, Feb. 25.—David Caplan, accused of complicity in the blowing up of the Los Angeles Times Building, was taken from jail at Fort Ordard at 2 o'clock this morning and conveyed in a private launch engaged by a detective agency, to Tacoma, where he was placed on board the California. He is guarded by Deputy Prosecuting Attorney Aracey C. Becker of Los Angeles and detectives.

LEACH CROSS IS ILL; FIGHT OFF.

The cameras man who took the pictures must be a bear; no more wonderful lighting effects have been seen than his night photography, which gave us some of the loveliest bits we have seen.

William D. Taylor, director, deserves a vast share of credit for fashioning so entertaining a film drama from story material which might not seem at first view to lend itself particularly well to screen dramatization.

Tipt!

Scenery worth reviewing on the Rialto this week:

Peggy O'Neill, both acting and singing.

Dustin Farnum's "Figger" in a red soldier coat.

"The Clansman" and "The Warrens of Virginia."

Elmore's stork-trimmed lid.

Blondie on Flo Oberle's shoulder.

Louis Benson's future.

Coch Jim A. Ten Eyck has started his twelfth season as coach of the Syracuse crew.



Showgirls of "Everywoman,"
To be played at the Majestic next week.

JEVNE BEATS COWBOY WESTON.

Louis Jevne took the opening block

of the three-cushion billiard game

being played between him and Cow

boy Weston for a \$400 purse last

night, 25 to 69. The game was played

in the Sultan Billiard parlors.

Luck seemed to be breaking against

Weston, while on the other hand

Jevne was left many "set ups," which

he registered with considerable neat-

ness. Both men made some exception-

ally good shots and received ap-

plause in return.

Jevne made the high run of the

evening, six being his total for the

evening, about four upon numerous occa-

sions, and Jevne ran five many times.

The final half of the game will be

played tonight starting at 3 o'clock.

CLUB BILLIARD.

The Jonathan Club took the opening

half of their game against the

Union League in the U.L. parlors last

night, winning the three-cushion and

18-2 billiard games and dropping

the pocket-billard game.

H. Weston continued to carry

off the pocket-billard honors, defeating

Whitesell of the Jonathan Club, 105

to 102. Ralph Hamlin won the three-cushion game from Reiner, 25

to 20, while Hagerman walked away

with the 18-2 billiard entertainment.

The two clubs will play the final

half of the game tonight in the Jonathan Club parlors.

BARGAIN DOG WINS RIBBON.

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Matford

Vic, a wire-haired fox terrier at the

Westminster Kennel Club show yes-

terday at Madison Square Garden,

won the highest honors of dogdom in

this country by being awarded the

ribon for the best dog in the show.

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ST. LOUIS, Feb. 25.—Miller Hu-

gins, manager of the St. Louis Na-

tional, signed late today a three-year

contract to continue in that position

and thereby dispelled numerous ru-

NEW FISHING REGULATIONS.

Keep Away from Bear Lake Tributaries.

Bear Valley Hatchery Taken by Commission.

End of a Controversy Over Trout Eggs.

The State Fish and Game Commission has taken charge of the Bear Valley hatchery.

The hatchery was built by the people of San Bernardino county for the purpose of raising fish with which to stock their streams. They did not take into consideration the fact that it is against the law for any one to have trout out of the waters for spawning purposes unless they are connected with the commission. For a while it looked as though these people had hatchery on their hands which could not be used.

The only thing to be done was to turn the institution over to the commission. The hatchery came into the commission's hands and the commission agreed to assume charge of the affair under the condition that the fish will be returned to the streams in southern California.

The San Bernardino people were opposed to this as they felt that the hatchery was built by them.

When W. H. Shelby, superintendent of hatcheries, was sent to look over the hatchery, he found it was impossible to raise enough fish for all the streams. The fact that plenty of eggs could be secured gave him another idea. The plan adopted is as follows:

The State is now in charge of the plant, and will take 2,000,000 eggs from there this year. 500,000 of which are all that can be handled there, so the rest will be shipped to the Green.

Mr. J. C. Ayer, managing director, will come to the hatchery to receive today on the 25th, and after they are all in the fish will be turned to the streams here. San Bernardino county will get all the fish raised at the hatchery there.

For the benefit of the fishermen who have been gone to that location at the opening of the season and have not yet come back, the fish from the numerous small streams emptying into Bear Lake, H. L. Fitchard states that no fishing will be allowed there this year. Trap lines will be removed and after they are all in the fish will be turned to the streams here. San Bernardino county will get all the fish raised at the hatchery there.

The notables to arrive this week have reservations for the 25th. At the Hotel Green a party of forty is due and a number of people are scheduled to be there.

ON PARENT TRAINING.

To train parents as well as one of the most important meetings of the first district congress of mothers and teacher associations yesterday.

Meeting, held in the Pasadena, was attended by more than 200 women. It was presided over by Mrs. C. F. Sawyer of Long Beach, chairman of the Education committee, and Mrs. Harry Householder, chairman of the State.

Measures now pending in the State Legislature and in congressional ways, although no formal action was taken by any of them, the present were asked to co-operate with the legislators in the measures they appear to be taking.

Committee present were Francis Cuttle, George Frost, L. C. Waite, E. P. Clarke, W. E. Dandy, E. S. Weston, Mrs. Oscar F. Johnson, Mrs. G. A. Atwood, E. D. Roberts, H. G. Garstin, George Robertson, H. K. Field, San Bernardino county; W. H. Wickett, A. Pierotti, J. J. Dwyer, W. H. Newell, W. H. Armour, H. Clay Kettler, M. Nelson, and G. W. Sherrill, Orange county.

G. A. R. CHIEF VISITS.

POMONA, Feb. 25.—Commander-in-Chief David J. Palmer of the Grand Army of the Republic and his wife, with Department Commander B. Tuttie and his staff of the Department of California and Nevada today, the visitors being guests of Vicksburg Post, G.A.R., and the Women's Relief Corps of this city. This is the first time in the history of the organization that a commander-in-chief of G.A.R. has been here. The guests were given an automobile ride and sightseeing trip about Pomona Valley this forenoon, visiting the orange groves and packing-houses, and luncheon was served to them in Co-operators on West Second street.

The visitors and a few invited guests, later there was a camp-fire programme of speeches and music.

ON LONG HIKE.

Cities and Towns South of Tehachepi's Top—Los Angeles County News.

NY EASTERN NOTABLES DUE.

Colony Growing Never Before.

Five Starts Upon Hike to New York.

in Attempted Train Robber Case Expected.

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ON LONG HIKE.

Business: Money, Stocks, Bonds—Trade—Local Produce Market—Citrus Market

FINANCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES.

Bank closings yesterday were \$2,864,255.02, a decrease of \$1,000,000.00 over the corresponding day last year, and a decrease of \$1,000,000.00, compared with the corresponding week in 1914.

Monday, 1915. 1914. 1913.

Monday, 1915. \$1,000,000.00 27 \$1,000,000.00 72 \$1,200,000.00 44

Tuesday, 1915. 4,150,240.21 2,000,000.07 4,000,000.00 4,000,000.00

Wednesday, 1915. 2,000,000.00 2,000,000.00 2,000,000.00

Stocks and Bonds.

PRICE GAINS ARE GENERAL.

NEARLY THE WHOLE LIST RISES A POINT OR MORE.

Oil Shares Show Particular Activity, While Copper Goes to Fifteen Cents, with the Assured Success of the Anaconda Loan—Long-time Money Shows Hardening.

BY A. P. NIGHT WIRE.

NEW YORK, Feb. 26.—Further recovery from recent price depressions was made by today's stock market, the improvement embracing all parts of the list with the exception of a few issues whose underlying weakness resulted from unusual conditions. Gains of a point were the rule in speculative and investment shares, while some of the aristocratic stocks, with a Mexican Petroleum, American Tobacco and the motor stocks scored more material advances.

The weak features included New Haven, New Haven Railway preferred, St. Paul preferred, Seaboard Air Line preferred, Mackay companies preferred and Pressed Steel Car preferred, all of which showed gains, and the general price decline in Pressed Steel extending to 8 points. Baltimore and Ohio common also came within a fraction of the new minimum of 42, while May Department stores, with a perpendicular decline of almost 9 points, reflected an absence of support.

Money markets manifested by all the markets for foreign currencies.

Domestic monetary movements show a slight hardening of rates for long time money, while short rates, but interior banks continue to lend freely of their superfluous funds.

The probable success of the American Copper loan offer, which coincides with an advance in the price of copper metal to 15 cents, was the interesting financial development of the day.

The Atchison system, presented its January statement, which was noteworthy chiefly for its small increase in operating expenses, was followed by a net increase of about \$270,000.

London's markets were heavy, even though large investment issues inclining to lower levels.

Stocks were firm, except in some of the lower priced speculative issues. Total sales per value \$2,020,000. United States registered 20 declined 4 per cent.

New York Bond Sales.

[BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.] NEW YORK BUREAU OF THE TIMES, Feb. 26.—Comparison of bond sales: Total sales of February 25, 1915, \$2,864,255.02; same day of last year, \$2,800,000.00; from January 1 to date, \$1,000,000.00; same period in 1914, \$1,025,883.00.

Comparison of stock sales: Total sales February 25, 1915, 4,150,240.21; same day of week last year, 3,170,000; from January 1 to date, 2,000,000.26; same period in 1914, 15,170,600 shares.

California Oil Stocks.

[SAN FRANCISCO, Feb. 26.—Stocks: Coalings Mohawk, 35@50; Pacific Crude, 18; Sunset Monarch, 11 bid.

NEW YORK STOCKS.

[Furnished by Loew & Bryan, Members New York and Boston Stock Exchange, Bradbury Building, Los Angeles.]

NEW YORK, Feb. 25.—Following were the closing prices, sales and low quotations today:

Sales. High. Low. Bid. Asked.

Alco. 50 48 48 48

Citrus Market

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ET QUOTATIONS.

RE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH.]

The Owl, O. K. Ex. 25
Standard, Randolph, F. Co. 25
Standard, National O. Co. 25
Poppy, Imp., Redlands Heights Ex. 25
Stork, San Antonio, Ex. 25
Star, Bar, Redlands Highlands 25
Arrowhead, Redlands Highlands 25
Sunny Heights, Redlands Highlands 25
Camel, Queen Colony Ex. 25
Cochinilla, Redlands Highlands Ex. 25
Star, H. Ex. 25
Queen Bee, Queen Colony Ex. 25
Pinnacle, O. K. Ex. 25

TANGERINES—HALVER

LEMONS

Pine Cone, R. H. Ex. 25

Vicer, O. K. Ex. 25

Crest

Philadelphia Market

PHILADELPHIA, Feb. 25.—The price

is unchanged. Six cars sold.

NAVELS

Iris, Duarre, Monrovia Ex. 25

Ticktock, Orange Co. Ex. 25

2500, 2500, 2500, 2500, 2500

Violet, Duarre, Monrovia Ex. 25

Banana, Bell, Orange Co. Ex. 25

Eagle Head, L. L. Lyon Sons, NAVELENTIC

Rialto, Brown, Rialto F. Co. 25

LEMONS

La Habra, Semi Tropic Ex. 25

2500, 2500, 2500, 2500

Crest, Citrus Market 25

CASH GRAIN

CHICAGO BUREAU OF THE TIMES

Feb. 25.—Aside from good local market

shippers of oranges report market

orders continue in. Main trade in

California, few Florida

boxes, California navel, depending

on size, 2.25 to 2.75; Florida, 2.25

Tangerines, 2.25 to 2.75; Florida, 2.25

Lemons, trade quiet, boxes, California

2.00 to 2.25; Limes, barrels, 11.00 to 12.00

Grapefruit, demand, same, fair, 1.00

or 1.25; outfit, steady, boxes, 1.00

and boxes stock selling well; boxes, 1.00

lemons, 1.75 to 2.25; grapefruit, 1.00

lemons, 1.50 to 2.00; citrus, 1.00

no receipts, 6.00 to 7.00; citrus, 1.00

no receipts, 6.00 to 7.00; citrus, 1.00

per quart.

Kansas City Market

BY DIRECT WIRE—EXCLUSIVE DISPATCH]

KANSAS CITY, Feb. 25.—Kansas City Justice Company sold one car

day as follows:

NAVELS

Native, Sutherland Fruit Co.

Chives Fresh Statewide

SOUTHERN CALIFORNIA

Oranges, Lemons, Tangerines

February 24

Total to date this season

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Crepe de Chine Blouses } \$2.89 Our "Fashion Show Special"



—As a matter of surprise for Fashion Show visitors we have planned this sale. The price is so very much less than those associated with crepe de chine blouses that we expect every model to be sold before the ringing of the closing bell.

—There are several styles in flesh and white, and one of figured crepe de chine. We picture two—we'd like space to show them all. None similar in quality or beauty have we shown this season for less than \$3.55. Our price on this special lot—\$2.89.

(Hamburger's—Second Floor—Today)

"Successo" Corsets, \$3.50

—This is because they are practical in quality, correct in design and absolutely comfortable. As a foundation for high class suits or gowns—or a corset for everyday wear under a house dress, the style you select will be a continuous satisfaction.

Model 535 at \$3.50—is an example of the "Successo" quality at a popular price. It is for medium figures and is excellent in every way.

(Hamburger's Pink Shop—Second Floor—Today)

\$6 Crepe de Chine Night Gowns } \$4.95

—Two styles specially selected and repriced as a Fashion Show special—one in white, the other in flesh color.

—One is trimmed with shadow lace; this forming the pretty V-neck, and edging the full, flared sleeves. The other is finished with exquisite hemstitching.

(Hamburger's—Second Floor—Today)

Yakima Apples, \$1.19 a Box

—Become a customer of Hamburger's Grocery Department and your "high cost of living" problem will disappear—as far as groceries are concerned. One of the many savings—famous "Yakima Winesap" Apples, only \$1.19 for a 4 1/2-tier box.

(Hamburger's—Grocery Dept.—Today)

Hamburger's
BROADWAY AND HILL EIGHTH STREETS
SUNSET BDWY. 1168 — HOME 10063

"1915"-UNITED FASHION SHOW

At Hamburger's Today and Tomorrow

—An exposition of the new styles for Spring—



- In Millinery
- In Suits and Gowns
- In Blouses and Negligees
- In Corsets and Lingerie
- In Neckwear and Laces
- In Silks and Dress Goods
- In Belts and Bags, Etc.
- In Footwear and Gloves
- In Beautiful Wash Fabrics
- In Boys' Clothing
- In Girls' Clothes
- New Mds. in Every Dept.

Grande Promenade Tonight

—7 till 10 o'clock—the grand aisle of the Great White Store bedecked in Fashion's array for your inspection.

Tailored Suits Our "Fashion Show Special"

—Ordinarily they'd command a much higher price, but \$19.75 is a price we intend to feature strongly this season and this showing will give you an idea of the values you may expect.

—The suits are of high grade serge, gabardine and shepherd checks. So many and so different are the models that women and misses of all types may be fitted becomingly. All staple and fashionable colors are shown, and sizes range 14 to 44. At \$19.75 they'll be the surprise of all Fashion Show visitors.

(Hamburger's—Second Floor—Today)

1000 Yards of the \$2.00 Quality, 40 inch. Wash Silk Satin \$1.35

—This is quite new and will be a delight to every woman who sees it. At this introductory price Fashion Show visitors will save a deal by securing enough for several evening frocks and gowns.

—It is washable, making it especially practical for school wardrobes where girls must have several little frocks for club parties and dances. The evening shades are delicately beautiful—eight of them and also ivory. Just \$1.35 the yard.

(Hamburger's—Main Floor—Today)

\$19.75



American Colors in Fashion Show Hats

—With prices ranging from \$19.50 to \$27.50 comes within the reach of every one. Each hat as its motif one dominating color-tone, and the models are of French crepe, maline, fine lace, French leghorns and high-class braids. It's a fine Show feature you should not miss seeing.

Street Hats at \$15.00

—Among them is the "Meadowbrook" model—a small modern shape with field flowers or fruits drooping about the crown. There are also new tricorn shapes, popular sailors and other hats in a score of variations. They're unusual at \$15.00.

(Hamburger's—Second Floor—Today)

The Public Service.

At the City Hall.

A SKED TO ISSUE HARBOR BONDS.

CITY COUNCIL GITS PETITION FROM WILMINGTON.

Construction of New Works is Necessary, Says Chamber of Commerce, Which Urges that Bond Election be Called that Los Angeles may Keep Faith Pledged.

The City Council was requested yesterday by the Wilmington Chamber of Commerce to keep faith with the residents of Wilmington and San Pedro by calling a bond election at once to vote \$4,500,000 worth of harbor bonds.

The resolutions of the Wilmington body set forth the fact that prior to consolidation with the harbor cities in 1909 the City Council of Los Angeles pledged itself to expend \$10,000,000 in harbor improvements within ten years in case the consolidation project be carried out. The policy was ratified by the voters, and the pledge of Los Angeles was accepted in good faith.

During the last six years \$5,500,000 has been spent at the harbor by the city, leaving \$4,500,000 yet to be voted. The money already spent has been used for harbor facilities, dredging, filling, deepening of the channels, construction of municipal wharves, transit sheds and railway terminals, the acquisition and improvement of approaches to the water front and reclamation of large areas of valuable diked and subsoiled land.

The petition sets forth that the additional money is now needed for the following purposes:

(1) A dry dock where may be repaired large vessels which have been disabled at dikes on the Pacific coast. This is especially needed since the opening of the Panama Canal, which has opened a new trade route through this waterway to the Pacific Coast and the Orient. Within the last six months a number of large vessels would have used dry dock facilities here had they been available, but in the absence of such facilities these vessels have been taken to other ports.

(2) Additional wharfage space to accommodate the rapidly-growing commerce of this port. Nearly ten times as much merchandise was handled here in 1914 as in 1907, and our exports have grown from \$23,685 in 1912 to \$165,449 in 1914. The port has been expanded in dredging channels, and to make them revenue-producing requires only the construction of wharves and other facilities along the water front.

(3) The reclamation of additional tidelands for industrial purposes, including shipyards, marine repair shops, lumber yards and other industries requiring connection with tidewater. This is a matter of great importance not only useful in building up the business of Los Angeles, but also productive of revenue.

(4) Additional municipal terminals to simplify and render more economical the transfer of freight at the harbor, and thus attract to this port a still greater volume of commerce.

ABAS! EFFICIENCY.

COUNCIL MAY CUT IT OUT.

A move in the City Council to abolish the Efficiency Commission by omitting financial provisions for that institution in the budget was introduced yesterday at a meeting of the Finance Committee when assertions were made that there are a number of unnecessary employees on the pay roll who

should be dropped in the interest of economy.

President Whiffen was frank to confess that he didn't know where there is an employee who is not needed in the city's service, but he intimated that the director of efficiency, Mr. Burks, had promised to make a report soon that he said that unless he did so very soon, there would be "something doing."

The committee was considering the question of raising the salary of an assistant in the office of Special Counsel. Motion was made to increase from \$150 to \$200 a month. Mr. Mathews and Chief Electrical Engineer Scattergood urged the increase, but they were told that the financial condition of the treasury would not warrant any such action.

"The general expense fund has been depleted," said Chief Deputy Auditor Fountain. "The power bureau still has a reserve fund about \$146,000, and the departmental receipts to be turned over at the end of the fiscal year will be about \$60,000 less than last year."

City Attorney Stephens said that some employees are now holding positions which he believes are unnecessary. "If there is any dead timber lying around, we should know it," said Mr. Whiffen. "It is up to the Municipal Efficiency Commission to show us such sort. If it doesn't come through pretty quick there will be something doing."

WILTON NO. 2.

STORM DRAIN DELAYED.

The ordinance of intention for the Wilton storm drain No. 2 will not be presented to the City Council and all proceedings for the work are to be temporarily abandoned, according to the action of the Public Works Committee yesterday.

The Council had ordered the preparation of an ordinance to be introduced at the next meeting of the committee to condemn land lying between Verdugo road and the right of way of Los Angeles Railway Corporation from San Fernando road to Avenue 54.

The Public Safety Committee will work with the problem of stringing lights across public streets, the matter having been referred yesterday by the Council.

For public park purposes, the Council yesterday adopted an ordinance to condemn land lying between Verdugo road and the right of way of Los Angeles Railway Corporation from San Fernando road to Avenue 54.

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